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OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT CARTLEDGE'S CREEK

October 26 and 27, 1920

The Next Session Will be Held With the Church at
Wadesboro, N. C., Tuesday, After the
4th Sunday in October, 1921.

SERMON BY A. G. MELTON.

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A. G. Melton -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- Cordova, N. C.

N. S. Webb -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- Entwistle, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its 28th annual session with Cartledge's Creek Church.

On motion K. W. Ashcraft was re-elected Moderator, Ozmer L. Henry, Vice-Moderator, W. J. Matthews, Clerk and Claude Gore, Treasurer.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed: Rev. L. Johnson, Editor of Biblical Recorder; Archibald Johnson, Editor of Charity and Children; Dr. Timberlake, of Wake Forest College and J. B. Brewer, President of Chowan College.

Revs. P. A. Underwood of Lilesville and J. M. Arnette of Spring Hill were recognized as new pastors in the Association.

J. M. Page, Bruce Benton and C. L. Jackson were appointed a committee on Order of Business.

C. B. Austin preached the introductory sermon from the Lord's Prayer.

DELEGATES

Names of delegates were enrolled as follows:

Aberdeen—V. F. Tarlton, J. A. Bryant, R. H. Thompson.

Ansonville—E. G. Waddell, J. D. Martin.

Bethel—C. H. Hartsell, Grady Jenkins, W. H. Purser.

Ashley Heights—T. E. Staley, F. D. Solomon.

Cartledge's Creek—B. F. Price, D. L. Henry, T. G.

Thomas, J. M. Dockery.

Cobb Memorial—U. S. Webb, S. A. Poplin, T. C. King.

Ellerbe Springs—R. L. Rhyne, A. Z. Williams, H. A. Haywood.

East Laurinburg—A. E. Bristow, C. T. Hudson, J. B. Pittman.

Entwistle—A. M. White, W. H. White , H. B. Humphrey.

Gibson—J. C. Mason, O. W. McManus.

Hoffman—D. T. Covington, J. T. Ellis, W. E. Robertson.

Hamlet—J. M. Ford, J. E. Austin, H. E. Maske.

Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan, A. A. James, G. W. Goodwyn, N. Hammond.

Lilesville—D. A. Seago, J. T. Saunders, S. S. Dawkins.

Morven—Z. V. Hartsell, J. M. Johnson, J. F. Thomas.

Midway—Lee McDuffie, B. H. Watts, Bill Williams.

Pee Dee—A. C. Phifer, J. J. Deese, Conly Covington.

Pleasant Grove R.—Geo. Williams, W. F. Campbell, Jesse Wallace.

Pleasant Grove A.—L. T. Burr, H. A. Livingston, W. C. Curlee.

Roberdel—J. H. Ballard, E. M. LeGrand, T. J. Hudson.

Red Hill—B. E. Staton, D. H. Braswell, Eli Randle.

Rockingham—Bruce Benton, W. E. Harrison, A. W. Porter, A. D. Dumas.

Saron—J. D. Covington, T. F. Lentz, W. R. Jones.

Spring Hill—A. McNeill, W. E. Matthews, C. M. McMillan.

Steeles Mill—J. E. Ussery, J. H. White, W. L. Lampley.

Wadesboro—C. L. Jackson, K. W. Ashcraft, H. B. Allen, A. A. Tarlton, H. W. Clark.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

J. M. Page submitted the following report on order of Business:

1:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.
1:30 P. M.—Recorder.
2:15 P. M.—Orphanage.
3:00 P. M.—Christian Education.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional.
10:00—Old Ministers Relief.
10:30—Missions and Layman's Movement.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15—Woman's Work.
2:00—Sunday Schools.
2:45—Temperance.
3:00—Needs of the Churches.
3:30—Miscellaneous.

On motion the Association adjourned till 1:15 P. M. Prayer by J. M. Page.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 1 o'clock.

Devotional exercises by J. M. Arnette.

On motion, Pee Dee, Entwistle and Midway churches were received as members of this Association.

At its own request Aberdeen church was granted a letter of dismission to join the Sandy Creek Association.

P. A. Underwood read the following report on the Recorder, which was discussed by P. A. Underwood and L. Johnson and adopted:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For the past 87 years the Biblical Recorder has been the organ of North Carolina Baptists. Its mission has been the promotion of our denominational work in all its departments. It keeps helpful information before our people. It records the acts of N. C. Baptists from week to week. It is Biblical in its teachings.

The Recorder is more than a denominational paper. It has a page for the family circle. It takes note of current events and publishes a digest of the most important events of the week. The page of news notes always contains the doings of our Baptist family and the news letters from the churches are very informing as to our work at other places.

Owing to the fact that the Recorder was not paying expenses, the directors found it necessary to raise the price on Aug. 1st to $2.50. They regretted very much to have to do this, but this was necessary, or the size of the paper must have been reduced.

Many churches are putting the Recorder on their budget. Collection is taken for the Recorder fund as for any other abject. A proposition has been mande to the churches whereby the Recorder may be had at the old price. If three fourths of the resident families take it, They may get it at $2.00 each. This should be of great interest to every church and the means of the putting it into many homes. Our churches are urged to accept the liberal offer made them, and secure it at the price of two dollars.

The Recorder is essential to the progress of our work and is necessary if our people are to be well informed as to the great needs

of our efforts to save a lost world. Let us insist that our people take and read carefully the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. UNDERWOOD.

A. Johnson made the following report on Orphanage. The report was discussed by A. Johnson and adopted:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage closed a very successful year on the 15th of last June. The 530 children were fortunate in escaping any serious illness, and the doctor bill was about the smallest it had to pay. The high cost of living brought the per capita cost of supporting a child to $16.43 a month. Multiplying the number of children by $16.43 will reveal the enormous cost of maintaining the institution. But the treasurer reported no debt at the end of the year, and so far no money has been borrowed, though the treasurer is now hard put to it to meet his bills.

Funds for the Orphanage from the Sunday schools and churches should be sent direct to F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville, N. C. At least 40 per cent of the current fund comes through the Sunday schools, and largely from the organized classes. The great offering made last year during the Thanksgiving season saved the Orphanage from a heavy debt. We urge all our churches to arrange for a Thanksgiving service this year either on Thanksgiving day or on some Sunday near the day.

Considerable improvement has been made on the plant during the wear, but more dormitories are needed to care for the more than 100 children that are knocking at the doors for admittance.

The churches that stand by the Orphanage are those which God has most signally blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Benton read the following report on Christian Education, which was discussed by Prof. Timberlake, of Wake Forest. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

True educators seek to develop and train their pupils in their three-fold natures—in body, mind and soul. Education that does not do this, is inadequate. The education which includes any one or two of these elements in the make-up of man, and neglects the third, leads to an imperfect product, or to ruin. A full educational program should comprehend the full man. Says John Ruskin: "Educate, or govern, they are one and the same word. Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continuance of their bodies and souls."

Our Christian schools stand for the perfectly trained man. None but those schools, which include the spiritual along with the physical and mental training, can rightly claim to give a full program in education. It is, therefore, our duty, and should be counted our great joy, to support, equip, and patronize our Christian schools; for there are none better in the land. "Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE BENTON.

The following committees were announced:

On Time and Place and Preacher for next Session—W. H. Weatherspoon, W. E. Harrison, Baker Staton.

To nominate delegates to State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention—P. A. Underwood, J. M. Arnette and Claude Gore.

To nominate representative on State Board of Missions—J. M. Page, A. G. Melton, O. W. McManus.

On motion W. H. Weatherspoon, J. M. Page and A. McNeill were re-elected members of the Executive Committee.

On motion a committee was appjointed to make a Digest of Letters. The Moderator appointed J. M. Page and W. J. Matthews.

On motion the Association adjourned.

Prayer by C. L. Jackson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:45. Devotional exercises by A. G. Melton.

Rev. A. C. Sherwood of the Union Association was recognized and welcomed.

D. P. Bridges made report on Old Ministers Relief. The report was discussed by D. P. Bridges and A. G. Melton and adopted.

OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF.

There are two departments in this work:

1. That of the churches which provide a fund to be used in giving aid to old ministers who have worn themselves out in the Lord's service and have not been able to lay by anything for old age. Not only is this fund for the old ministers but also for widows of such old ministers. In First Timothy the fifth chapter Paul gives instruction about taking care of widows.

2. There is now an "annuity fund" to which a minister pays a certain sum annually, and on arriving at a certain age ceases his payments and draws an annuity from this fund while he lives. This may also begin earlier if the minister loses his health and is no longer able to labor. Or if he dies his widow may draw this annuity.

To the first of these funds the churches are asked to contribute.

The ministers, more especially the younger ones, are asked to join in the other department and while young, help provide a fund for old age.

Submitted by,

D. P. BRIDGES.

C. L. Jackson read report on Foreign Missions, Bruce Benton, for O. L. Henry, read report on State Missions, A. G. Melton on Layman's Movement. No report on Home Missions.

Foreign Missions were discussed by C. L. Jackson and the reports were adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The statistics of the foreign Mission Board, published May, 1920, show we have 542 churches in foreign lands, one-fourth of which are self-supporting, more than half of which worship in houses owned either by the Board or by these churches.

6,834 were baptized during 1919, the largest number ever report-

ed in a single year. The total membership has now reached 57,438, about three-fourths as many as there are Baptists in Arkansas or Oklahoma.

These native churches contributed last year $242,460, which represents a gift of $4.22 per member. This is a good showing, when mpared with the per capita gifts by Southern Baptists. The report of May, 1919, shows Southern Baptists gave $6.19 per member.

The Sunday Schools now number 836, with an enrollement of 47,672 scholars. Comparing the number of Sunday School scholars with the total membership, we have 83 per cent enrolled in Sunday Schools abroad, and 70 per cent enrolled in Sunday Schools in our Southern Baptist Convention territory.

The school work has grown wonderfully. Last year the Board had 554 schools of all grades, from kindergarten to Theological Seminary, into which were gathered 18,514 students. These schools serve especially two great ends:—They offer a fertile field for direct evangelistic effort and a training ground for the development of leaders. In these schools a very large per cent of our converts are made and, of course, from them must come the leaders. It is encouraging to note that in our ten Theological Training Schools there were enrolled 345 students.

We can hardly realize the sweep and importance of the medical work. We are astonished to know that our fourteen medical missionaries could give 205,098 treatments during 1919, but they did, an dpreached the Gospel to many patients under favorable conditions and sent the message into many a home which might have remained closed but for the effective work of the medical missionary.

The foreign missionary force rose to 341 during the year. This was not a great gain in foreign missionaries, but there was a gain of 208 in the number of native missionaries, who now number 979.

At the Board meeting, held June 10, 1920, forty-nine new missionaries were appointed and sixteen more were appointed at the July meeting. A large percentage of these sailed on the 17th of August for China and Japan. The party, including a number of old missionary families returning to their work from furlough, was the largest missionary party ever sent out on one ship by any Foreign Mission Board.

Thus the work grows under the favor of God. We see how it expands and we rejoice. Shall we not make His praise even more glorious by pressing forward now in the day of our great advantage until "the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the Sea."

C. L. JACKSON.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In the organization of our Christian work State Missions bears the closest relations to our local churches. It has and shall knit together our churches and our general denominational enterprises and institutions. Our program of Christian work represented as a wheel, the local church forms the spindle, State missions the hub, Home Missions the spokes and Foreign Missions the tire. Each that each part will bear the proper relation to the other parts. In that each part will btar the proper relation to the other parts. In the construction of a wheel, the wheelwright begins with the hub. One would as well attempt to build a house beginning with the roof as a wheel beginning with the tire or spokes. The hub is nearer the spindle than any other part of the wheel. Indeed the hub is in direct touch with the spindle. So State Missions comes closer to the churches than any other department of our mission work. It was so in the program laid out by our Lord, Jerusalem, the local church, Judea, the state. These are the beginning points.

The program for State Missions calls for the expenditure of $68,-500.00 divided as follows: Missionaries' Salaries $50.000; $7,500 for Educational Centers; $5,000 for Industrial Centers for industrial center conferences and employment of women workers; $10,000 for Enlistment and Evangelism. For Colportage and Publicity $10,000, to pay part salary Missionary-Colporteurs, scatter free tracts and assist in Biblical Recorder circulation; $20,000 for the training of Young People in Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., Mobile Schools, Assemblies etc.; and $20,000.00 for Church Buildings.

Our State Mission work is undergoing a distinct change in character. It has been our conception that state missions was almost entirely a question of evangelism. There is need that we do more evangelistic work than ever, but now we confront the necessity of developing the churches that have been brought into existence by our evangelistic efforts.

Respectfully submitted.
OZMER L. HENRY.

REPORT ON THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

This movement was born in the brain of John B. Sleman, a business man of Washington City, at the Student Volunteer Convention in Nashville, Tenn., on March 2, 1906. And in May 1907, Southern Baptists endorsed the Movement and began a more intensive work among our laymen. The Laymen's Missionary Movement, or Men's Union, is a full brother to the Woman's Missionary Union. Though

Churches	Pastor	Post Office	Clerk
Aberdeen	O. A. Keller	Aberdeen	V. F. Tarlt
Ansonville	C. C. Burris	Wingate	A. W. Whe
Ashley Heights	T. E. Staley	Ashley Heights	J. T. Parne
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Cobb Memorial	W. A. Coleman	Broadman	J. W. Simn
Ellerbe	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicho
East Laurinburg	C. B. Austin	Laurinburg	C. T. Huds
Entwistle	A. G. Melton	Rockingham	A. M. Whit
Gibson	O.W. McManus	Gibson	J. B. Maso
Hoffman	A. G. Melton	Rockingham	J W. Butle
Hamlet	J. M. Page	Hamlet	W. H. H. B
Laurinburg	C. B. Austin	Laurinburg	O. L. Moor
Lilesville	P. A. Underwood	Lilesville	J. S. Henry
Morven			H. G. Hunt
Midway	A. G. Melton	Rockingham	R. H. Wat
Pee Dee	A. G. Melton	Rockingham	A. C. Phife
Pleasant Grove R.	W. M. Huggins	Rockingham	P. G. Webb
Pleasant Grove A.	M. L. Dorton	Concord	J. T. Curle
Roberdel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. W. Nich
Red Hill	C. C. Burris	Wingate	W. H. Ran
Rockingham	Bruce Benton	Rockingham	E. A. Alle
Saron	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	C. M. Covi
Spring Hill	J. M. Arnette	Wagram	E. C. Smit
Steele Mill	W. M. Huggins	Rockingham	J. M. Doug
Wadesboro	C. L. Jackson	Wadesboro	T. S. Ashc

Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
			By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
n	1 & 3	$ 6,000	2	29	1	8	9		38	52	90
lle	1 & 3	2,000	2	4				2	36	57	93
Heights	4		3	1		4			23	21	43
Springs	1	1,500	1	8		2	2		25	25	50
ham	1 & 3	1,000	3	3			2	2	53	65	118
le	3	3,000	9			10	1		21	48	69
	1, 2, 4	8,000	21	8		4	1	1	56	64	120
urg	2 & 4	600	6	25	2	14		5			83
ham	2 & 4	3,500	23	16							39
	Every	10,000	6	6	1	5		3	38	38	76
n	1 & 3	4,000	15	3		4			38	43	81
	Every	50,000	5	36	1	13	10	8	185	232	417
urg	Every	20,000	20	12	1	3		2	81	132	213
e	2 & 4	10,000	15	6		3		1	78	83	161
	Every	7,000	5	18		7		2	78	97	175
ham	1 & 3	5,000	2	3		2		1	11	14	25
ham	Every	3,500	2	9		11			19	41	60
ham	1 & 3	1,200				2			27	36	63
lle	2	1,000	7	1		1	1	1	29	32	61
l	2 & 4	1,500	2	1		4		1	31	44	75
	3	2,000	1	1		6		4	64	87	151
ham	Every	25,000	26	19		21		4	133	192	325
	1	1,000	8	3	1	6		1	46	56	102
n	Every	30,000		6		12		3	52	69	121
ham	2 & 4	1,200	15	2		7			28	44	72
oro	Every	35,000		20		12		7	207	316	523
Totals			199	226	6	153	26	48			3416

the Movement is only fifteen years old, it has spread throughout North America, Great Britain, Australia, and Germany. It is workable among all denominations.

Its Objectivity

Its General Secretary, J. T. Henderson, laconically cays: "The oject of the Union shall be to deepen spirituality, promote religious intelligence, enlarge benevolence, cultivate fellowship and stimulate activity among the men of the Church. It would also seek in a manly and earnest way to lead unsaved men to Christ."

The organization lays great stress on generous giving. It preaches Tursteeship, Stewardship, Tithing, and a loyal pastoral support with great force and convincing power. These vital subjects are admirably and illuminatingly set forth in argument that cannot escape an enthusiastic consideration. Some of the noblest literature out on these inevitably important subjects may be had from their headquarters in Knoxville, Tenn. Let every layman of the Pee Dee Association write Secretary J. T. Henderson for a complete list of tracts on this fast growing Movement. He, therefore, will get some of the clearest, most practical and most sensible ideas that can be obtained relating to the speedy advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully,
A. G. MELTON.

Rev A. C. Sherwood addressed the Association in behalf of the Wingate School.

On motion K. W. Ashcraft and A. McNeill were elected Trustees of Wingate School.

A digest of letters was read.

D. P. Bridges was elected as representative of the Association on the State Board of Missions. He is to keep

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an account of his expenses and present it to the next session.

On motion K. W. Ashcraft was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, A. McNeill Jr., J. M. Dockery and E. P. Pearce delegates to Baptist State Convention.

Committee on Time and Place for next session reported as follows:

Place—Saron.

Time—Tuesday after fourth Sunday, Oct, 1921.

To preach sermon—A. G. Melton.

On motion the Association adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association re-assembled at 1:15. Devotional by O. W. McManus.

On motion Wadesboro was substituted for Saron as place of next meeting.

Mrs. Lila L. Henry read report on Woman's Work. On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

With the close of the war, Sacrifices did not end. While many ships brought home happy young men and women who offered their lives to save others, outward bound steamers carried many Missionaries bearing glad tidings of Salvation to the nations that knew not God. The women, young women, boys and girls together with many little children of the Pee Dee Association had a large part in this service, having given in our 75 million campaign $10,728.76. We more than reached our apportionment in money, but we find the task of winning souls and erecting family altars one so great, that we confess with shame that we fell far below our aims, which was an alter in every home.

We therefore solicit the aid of every minister in the Association requesting them to give one Sunday in December to "Parent-Children Day," having every member of the family sitting together on this occasion while the minister impresses upon the parents the need of training the children in Bible study around the fireside and emphasizing the value of memorizing scripture in early youth.

Our women climbed high on the Standard of excellence. Rockingham and Wadesboro Y. W. A., and Lilesville and Wadesboro W. M. S. made all the points while 18 others received honorable mention by the State W. M. U.

We report 355 religous periodicals taken, and 57 women were present at the last Association at Lilesville, who during the year had belonged to a Mission Study class, many of them standing examinations and receiving certificates of proficiency.

Among the abundant personal work was a $300.00 Edison given to Mr. McMillian; the tuition of two promising students at Wingate High School; and educating a Brazilian girl at Permambuco, Brazil.

The best we bring last. Our part in supporting our beloved fatherless children at Thomasville. We have given a hosiery shower to keep warm their little feet, and box packing and pantry showers

for delicacies for the sick, besides money for the daily maintenance of a number of children.

Through the aid of Miss F. M. Long 250 letters were mailed and numerous tracts were circulated.

Three new Societies were organized. We furnished 2 teachers for the Mobile Schools. No mother in the Pee Dee Association can boast of a daughter in the Louisville Training School nor have we a son in training for the ministry. God needs men and women too.

He calls on me and he calls on you.

A. A. Tarlton made report on Sunday Schools. The report was discussed by A. A. Tarlton and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Since we have waged a great campaign during the past year for the enlargement of the membership of our Baptist Sunday schools, we find that our work has just begun. We find that fifty-five per cent of our Sunday school membership are not church members. We also find a still larger per cent of our church members in no Sunday school. Surely the harvest is great. The only effective way yet found for adequately building up our Sunday schools is through a religious survey with a continued follow up work. Another vital question has been with our Baptist schools, and is now, How can we hold our enlistment? This has required and is requiring a good organization to provide for activities to use and train our membership which makes the Sunday school interesting. Every condition in this hour of Sunday school work argues for effective work in our schools. We cannot do this unless we train ourselves for the task.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. TARLTON.

J. M. Page read report on Temperance, which was discussed by J. M. Page and A. A. Tarlton and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

I shall make no attempt to cover all matters that might come under this head, but confine myself to the question of strong drink.

Laws.

We have, after years of struggle, placed on the statute books practically every law that we need from the constitution of the U. S. down to the local acts for counties and towns. The battle for law is not over, however, for the liquor forces are making a desperate

fight, with millions of money behind them to repeal these laws. They are seeking to control both the executive and legislative departments of our government in order to repeal the Volstead Enforcement Act. Here is where our national fight centers.

In the state we have but little to fear from the liquor forces by way of repealing prohibition laws.

Enforcement of Laws.

We may expect the national laws to be pretty well enforced no matter who is elected, provided they are not repealed.

Our troubles are today mainly with the state and county officials. Some judges forget their oath of office when they come to try liquor cases, some sheriffs conveniently keep their ears and eyes closed to the conditions in their counties. The greatest blame lies with the so-called citizens who shelter the anarchists and through sympathy or fear refuse to expose them to the officers of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PAGE.

O. W. McManus submitted report on Needs of the Churches, which was discussed by O. W. McManus, Bruce Benton, D. P. Bridges and J. M. Arnette and adopted.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES

The church is Divinely instituted. It is God's plan to bring the Kingdom on earth. Realizing this, it should not lack any need necessary to make the work better. It should be the most efficient institution in the world. To make it this, a few fundamental needs are mentioned. (1). A regenerated membership. (2). A suitable building. (3). Qualified workers. (4). Teach and preach the Bible doctrines. (5). Make the work more evangelistic.

O. W. McMANUS.

The following were appointed to make reports at the next session:

Orphanage—C. B. Austin.
Christian Education—W. H. Weatherspoon.
Biblical Recorder—A. A. Tarlton.
Sunday Schools—P. A. Underwood.

Old Minister's Relief—J. M. Arnette.
Foreign Missions—Bruce Benton.
State Missions—W. E. Harrison.
Home Missions—J. M. Page.
Layman's Movement—R. S. Pruette.
Needs of the Churches—A. G. Melton.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Pee Dee Baptist Association, in session, do heartily and unanimously extend to pastor and people of Cartledge's Creek, a vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality shown us, and the delightful entertainment we have received.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Wadesboro on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1921.

K. W. ASHCRAFT, Moderator,
W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION. LILESVILLE, N. C. OCTOBER 7-8, 1920.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its 26th annual session at Lilesville Baptist Church Oct. 7th.

The Union was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

Devotional Exercises: Relation of Song—Mrs. C. L. Jackson.
Song—"At the Cross".
Scripture verses from audience.
Chain of prayer led by Mrs. L. C. Bennett, known as, "The mother of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association."
Song—"Trusting Jesus."
Welcome—Miss Minnie Spencer, from Methodist Church.
Welcome—Mrs. Underwood, from Baptist Church.
Response—Miss Elizabeth Dockery.
Devotional Exercises—Mrs. R. L. Staton.
Division Leaders Reports.
Remarks on importance of Division meetings—Mrs. C. H. Poe and Mrs. C. H. Honeycutt.
Enrollment of Delegates.
Delivery of Cards of Honor Roll.
Appointments of Committees.

Chairman:

Nominating—Mrs. J. H. Arnett.

Time and Place—Mrs. Geo. S. Turner.

Obituary—Mrs. E. A. Covington.

Plans of work—Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

Courtesy—Miss Fan Long.

Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves."

Remarks by Dr. J. M. Arnette.

Song—"Jesus Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Adjournment.

THURSDAY, P. M.

Song—"Stand up for Jesus."
Devotional Exercises—Miss. Kate McMillan.
Prayer—Dr. J. M. Arnette.
Solo—"Can the World see Jesus in You"—Mrs. H. W. Little.
Address by President—Mrs. Lila L. Henry.
Solo—"Must I Go Empty Handed"—Mrs. H. W. Little
Echoes from the Foreign Fields—Mrs. R. L. Hardison.
Song—All the Way My Savior Leard Me."
Messages from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McMillan, Trip across the continent, on board the Empress of Japan, and at home, Soochau China.
Conference: Keeping Our Promises, conducted By Mrs. G. S. Verner.
Church Promises—Miss Onetab McMillan.
Promises to the 75 Million Campaign—Miss Martha Watson.
Sacredness of the Marriage Vow—Mrs. W. T. Crump.
Song—"Standing on the Promises of God."
Welcomed by a standing vote.
Devotional Exercises—Miss Mattie Smith.

Reports: W. M. S.
Y. W. A.
G. A.
R. A.

Song—"His Loyalty to Christ."
Open Discussion—Evil Influences in our midst.
Led by Dr. J. M. Arnette.
Prayer—Rev. P. A. Underwood.
Mission Study Class Demonstration—Mrs. C. L. Jackson.
Book used, "Bible and Missions". Roll Call of Mission Study Classes of the W. M. U. Fifty-seven students reported.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY P. M.

Song—"Blessed Assurance."

Prayer—Mrs. W. E. Brock.

Sunbeam Hour—Mrs. C. H. Poe.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Sunbeam Reports.

Sunbeam Demonstration by the Lilesville Band, Conducted by Mrs. Underwood.

Conference: How to Improve Our County Churches—Mrs. W. J. Matthews. Remarks by Dr. J. M. Arnette.

The Bible as a Text Book and the Family Altar—Mrs. W. E. Brock.

Chain of prayer for the family Altar.

Song—"Take Time to be Holy."

Solo—"I would be Like Jesus." Mrs. H. W. Little.

Reports of Committees:

Nominating—All officers re-elected.

Miss Fan Long, after years of faithful service, resigned her office as Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. O. W. McManus was elected to her place.

Division Leaders:

(A). Miss Mary Barrett.
(B). Mrs. W. E. Brock.
(C). Miss Sara Lilly Dockery.
(D). Mrs. C. H. Poe.

Personal Service Leader—Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

Obituary—The obituary committee reported the following deaths: Mrs. M. J. Green, Roberdell; Mrs. R. E. Lee, Laurinburg.

Time and Place—1st Thursday in September, Rockingham.

Courtesy Committee:

The resolution of thanks offered by Miss Sara Lilly Dockery, expressing the sincere thanks and appreciation of the W. M. U., for the untold kindness shown by the entire town of Lilesville, was given in a forceful way.

Plans of Work:

1st. Desiring to make our work more effective we urgently recommend the organization of mission Study classes, using the text books suggested by our Leaders—"Bible and Missions" and "Soul Winning", by Dr. Mullins.

2nd. That we recommend the lavish use of Literature, great

quantities of it can be had from our Boards.

3rd. We urge a thorough canvas of our churches to secure subscriptions to our Mission magazines and periodicals.

4th. That we emphasize the importance of raising our pledges on campaign fund and lining up new recruits.

5th. Urge the importance of teaching the Bible to the young and recommend more prayer for our missionaries in private and in public. That we observe the daily hour of prayer suggested by the National W. M. U. and the ways of Prayer during the year.

6th. That we stress the mark of Evangelism, pledging ourselves to help the pastor of our respective churches to the extent of our ability in this direction. Pray and work for the convehsion of souls.

7th. We recommend that the Annual meeting of the W. M. U. be confined to a One Day Session.

8th. We urge the Personal Service Department of our Societies be stressed and that any work of that kind be reported to the Leader. Report Quarterly.

9th. We recommend having a supply of literature at the annual meeting and show the women how to use it to the best advantage.

10th. We urge the delegates to carry home with them the spirit of the meetings.

All Reports were adopted.

Duet—"Ivory Palaces"—Mrs. Little and Mrs. Allen.
Prayer and Discussion—Mr. Underwood.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY, President,

MISS KATE R. McMILLAN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building & Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	Minute Fund	The Poor	Other Objects	Total for Home Purposes	75 Million Campaign	Orphanage	Total for Objects of Convention	Per Capita Contribution
Aberdeen	$ 550.00	$ 1435.01	$ 256.27	$ 104.07	$	$	$ 73.24	$ 2418.59	$ 555.46	$ 390.03	$ 945.49	$10.51
Ansonville	150.00		15.00	37.00	3.00		40.01	205.01	296.95	64.42	361.37	3.91
Ashley Heights	131.00			42.36			48.46	260.81				
Bethel	175.00			18.32	1.50			194.72		6.52	6.52	.13
Carl'edges Creek	300.00	87.52	113.21	28.31	2.50		56.50	534.19	991.30			8.40
Cobb Memorial	208.00		78.80	63.28	3.00			353.12	13.32	95.78		1.58
Ellerbe	650.00		195.00	90.39	3.00	34.60	98.51	1051.20	949.41	116.74	949.41	8.89
East Laurinburg	145.00	336.48	94.74	90.08	2.00			642.30	77.00	39.90	116.96	1.45
Entwistle	500.00		20.00	110.00			11.75	641.75	12.25	5.00	17.25	.44
Gibson	490.00		67.10	41.65	2.50			625.25	748.79	119.36	868.16	11.42
Hoffman	360.00		367.35	38.00	3.00			768.35	30.00		30.00	.37
Hamlet	2252.00	3500.00	760.00	454.64	8.00			6980.64	4344.48	443.48	4787.96	11.48
Laurinburg	1725.00		1766.48	61.18	6.00		49.00	4607.66	5209.36		5209.36	24.46
Lilesville	1000.00		169.02	32.30	3.00			1201.32	561.95	130.37	692.32	4.30
Morven	840.00	27.26	107.13	34.46	4.00			1016.85	2215.36	79.65	2295.21	13.12
Midway	120.00			25.00	2.00		88.50	235.50	5.00		5.00	.20
Pee Dee	650.00			123.36				773.36	143.20	36.24	179.44	2.93
Pleasant Grove R.	600.00				4.00		54.50	654.50	335.18	95.90	431.08	6.84
Pleasant Grove A.	125.00		23.25	11.83	3.00	10.00	30.25	203.33	84.05	44.75	128.80	2.11
Roberdel	300.00		51.00	42.00	3.50		196.30	589.80	390.30	80.00	470.30	6.27
Red Hill	200.00		153.00	30.00	2.00	11.75		264.05	324.80	80.86	405.66	2.86
Rockingham	2000.00		434.35	219.72	5.00			3025.47	4998.96	187.61	5186.71	15.94
Saron	125.00			14.63	1.50			141.54	173.00		173.00	1.69
Spring Hill	2100.00	6500.00	100.00	45.73	5.00	6.55	200.00	6657.28	3041.85	541.85	3583.70	29.62
Steele Mill	6.00	427.77		70.81	2.50			437.08	151.65	19.00	170.65	2.51
Wadesboro	2600.00	152.50	4996.69	487.26	5.00	46.75		3791.20	6262.54	640.51	6902.05	13.20
TOTALS	$17212.00	$10476.54	$9277.39	$2415.38	$75.00	$109.65	$896.82	$35815.66	$31728.43	$3197.97	$34926.40	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Superintendents	Post Office	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total	School Expenses
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant	Aberdeen	15	135	150	$ 104.07
Ansonville	A. W. Wheless	Ansonville	5	75	80	37.00
Ashley Heights	J. C. Thompson	Ashley Heights	7	85	92	42.36
Bethel	J. F. Heigler	Ellerbe	6	35	41	18.32
Cartledges Creek	T. G. Thomas	Rockingham	7	83	90	28.31
Cobb Memorial	U. S. Webb	Entwistle	8	75	83	63.28
Ellerbe	C. M. Brady	Ellerbe	6	130	136	90.39
East Laurinburg	W. H. Russell	Laurinburg	8	100	108	39.96
Entwistle	S. T. Arnold	Rockingham	9	90	99	110.00
Gibson	J. M. Gardner	Gibson	8	61	69	41.65
Hoffman	W. E. Robertson	Hoffman	5	65	70	
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce	Hamlet	27	223	250	454.64
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon	Laurinburg	13	200	213	61.18
Lilesville	F. J. Seago	Lilesville	8	125	133	32.30
Morven	J. F. Thomas	Morven	8	126	134	34.46
Midway	Lee McDuffie	Rockingham	6	35	41	25.00
Pee Dee	A. C. Phips	Rockingham	8	64	72	123.36
Pleasant Grove R.	W. F. Campbell	Rockingham	5	45	50	
Pleasant Grove A.	J. T. Watkins	Wadesboro	8	50	58	11.83
Roberdel	E. T. Ballard	Roberdel	9	60	69	42.00
Red Hill	D. H. Braswell	Polkton	8	70	78	30.00
Rockingham	O. L. Henry	Rockingham	14	166	180	78.14
Saron	J. A. Covington	Ellerbe	3	33	36	14.63

PEE DEE W. M. U. FINANCIAL REPORT.

Organization	President	Post-Office	Total
Laurinburg, 1st	Mrs. B. F. Falls	Laurinburg	$ 857.92
Cobb Memorial	Mrs. W. J. Grantham	Entwistle	174.00
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews	Maxton	612.47
Hamlet	Mrs. Minnie Honeycutt	Hamlet	884.19
Gibson	Miss Kate McNeill	Gibson	223.29
Ellerbe	Mrs. D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	174.41
Ansonville	Miss Minnie Wilhoit	Ansonville	175.50
Saron			44.06
Roberdel	Mrs. Sallie Kev	Roberdell	173.02
Rockingham	Miss Ruby Little	Rockingham	1552.92
Cartledges Creek	Miss Elizabeth Dockery	Rockingham	207.50
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. L. Hardison	Wadesboro	1639.38
Morven	Mrs. J. E. Moore	Morven	155.35
Lilesville	Mrs. C. L. Frederick	Lilesville	150.45
Peachland	Mrs. M. D. Redfern	Peachland	149.85
Polkton	Mrs. J. C. Goodman	Polkton	60.75

Y. W. A. REPORT.

Organization	Leader	Post-Office	Total
Spring Hill	Miss Onetah McMillan	Maxton	$ 538.67
Laurinburg	Miss Myra Jordan	Laurinburg	793.75
Rockingham	Sara Lilly Dockery	Rockingham	1104.04
Wadesboro	Mrs. Joe Liles	Wadesboro	372.56

R. A.

Hamlet	Mrs. L. D. Husbands	Hamlet	$ 56.73

G. A.

Hamlet	Miss Ellen Glenn	Hamlet	$ 22.45
Laurinburg	Miss Pearl Jordan	Laurinburg	126.60
Wadesboro	Mrs. Joe Liles	Wadesboro	25.00

SUNBEAMS

Cartledge s Creek	Miss Ella Kelley	Rockingham	$ 32.15
Rockingham	Mrs. Elizabeth Greary	Rockingham	59.10
Wadesboro		Wadesboro	81.14
Spring Hill	Miss Kate McMillan	Maxton	100.00
Ellerbe	Mrs. Alec Hogan	Ellerbe	23.65
Aberdeen	Mrs. A. F. Yates	Aberdeen	30.01
Hamlet	Mrs. C. C. Robinson	Hamlet	28.55
Laurinburg	Mrs. W. M. N. Lyteh	Laurinburg	31.00

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Minutes of Pee Dee Baptist Association

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Wadesboro, N. C., October 25 and 26

1921

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT WADESBORO, N. C.

OCTOBER 25 AND 26, 1921

The Next Session will be Held With the Church at Saron, Tuesday, Ootober 24, 1921. Sermon by G. S. Esger.

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Moderator—K. W. Ashcraft, ... Wadesboro, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—B. F. Palmer, ... Rockingham, N. C.
Clerk—W. J. Matthews, ... Maxton, N. C.
Treasurer—Claude Gore, ... Rockingham, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Terms Expire in 1922—A. Z. Williams, Baker Staton, C. H. Pope
Terms Expire in 1923—W. H. Weatherspoon, E. P. Pearce, A. McNeill
Terms Expire in 1924—W. E. Harrison, J. E. Moore, J. M. Dockery
Ex-Officio—K. W. Ashcraft, W. J. Matthews, Claude Gore

PASTORS

J. M. Arnette, ... Wagram, N. C.
C. B. Austin, ... Laurinburg, N. C.
D. P. Bridges, ... Ellerbe, N. C.
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J. M. Page, ... Hamlet, N. C.
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O. W. McManus, ... Gibson, N. C.
J. H. Booth, ... Rockingham, N. C.
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J. M. Arnette, ... Wagram, N. C.
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D. P. Bridges, ... Ellerbe, N. C.
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J. H. Austin, ... Hamlet, N. C.
W. A. Crabtree, ... West End, N. C.
J. P. Boyd, ... Morven, N. C.
B. C. Ingram, ... Morven, N. C.
O. W. McManus, ... Gibson, N. C.
J. M. Page, ... Hamlet, N. C.
C. L. Jackson, ... Wadesboro, N. C.
J. A. Summey, ... Ansonville, N. C.
U. S. Webb, ... Entwistle, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Wadesboro, N. C., October 25, 1921.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Twenty-Ninth Annual Session this day with the church at Wadesboro.

K. W. Ashcraft, Moderator of the last session, called the body to order.

DELEGATES

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—J. A. Summey, A. W. Wheless, S. P. Waddell.

Ashley Heights—Wesley Strother, J. C. Thompson.

Bethel—Jacob Smith, J. F. Haigler, W. B. Herndon.

Cartledge's Creek—D. L. Henry, Henry Hicks, Theodore Thomas.

Cobb Memorial—J. W. Simmons, U. S. Webb, J. H. Sanderson.

East Laurinburg—J. C. Cole, R. D. English, R. G. Leggett.

Ellerbe—Walter Hogan, O. Z. Williams, D. E. Reynolds.

Entwistle—H. B. Humphrey, C. B. Hopkins, W. H. White.

Gibson—O. W. McManus, J. B. Gibson.

Hamlet—R. H. Halybruton, Walter Spencer, E. P. Pearce.

Hoffman—

Laurinburg—W. L. Fields, A. A. James, W. H. Weatherspoon.

Lilesville—T. H. Hough, J. T. Garris, J. S. Henry.

Midway—W. O. Rivenbark, W. P. Williams.

Morven—T. V. Hardison, W. P. Ingram, T. B. Justice.

Pleasant Grove R.—T. B. Campbell, J. F. Williams, Zack Grile.

Pleasant Grove A.—J. T. Watkins, E. R. Gilmore, Joe Allen.

Pee Dee—C. B. Covington, W. A. McLemore, A. G. Stutts.

Red Hill—B. E. Staton, W. H. Randle, B. F. Threadgill.

Roberdel—E. M. LeGrand, Reid Key, Glenn O'Brien.

Rockingham—W. E. Harrison, B. F. Palmer, E. A. Allen.

Saron—S. D. Townsend, W. R. Jones, J. A. McRae.

Spring Hill—J. M. Arnette, A. McNeill, Jr., Albert McMillan.

Steeles Mill—J. H. Smith, P. P. Mellon, John Ussery.

Wadesboro—F. C. Allen, G. W. Huntley, A. A. Tarlton, C. W. Thomas, H. W. Clark, H. B. Allen.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion the rules were suspended and K. W. Ashcraft was elected Moderator; W. J. Matthews, Clerk; B. F. Palmer, Vice-Moderator, and Claude Gore, Treasurer. Dr. Livingston Johnson, Editor of The Biblical Recorder; Dr. R. T. Vann, Secretary of the Education Board, and N. P. Liles and Rev. Mr. Presler, of the Union Association, were recognized and welcomed.

C. B. Austin, Bruce Benton and H. B. Allen were appointed a Committee on Order of Business.

Dr. R. T. Vann preached the introductory sermon from Rev. 7:14-15.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following partial report:

12:00 o'clock—Biblical Recorder, Orphanage.

2:30 P. M.—Christian Education.

A. A. Tarlton made report on Biblical Recorder, which was discussed by A. A. Tarlton, Dr. L. Johnson and J. M. Page, and adopted:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder has for eighty-seven years been the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It has been loyal to all our denominational interests, and has used its influence to the utmost for the promotion of our work all along the line. No one can be an intelligent Baptist who does not read The Biblical Recorder. He may be an intelligent man, but The Recorder is the only source of information in regard to the great work of our denomination in this State.

The paper, however, is more than a denominational organ. Its pages contain a variety of valuable matter which is intended to uplift and bless the home. We are glad to know that the strike of the printers ended without serious injuries to our denominational paper, "The Recorder," and that it will now come regularly week by week to its subscribers.

The Baptist press is behind every great denominational movement which we undertake. The success of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign was due more largely, perhaps, to the Baptist papers of the South than to any other single agency. All of our boards and institutions have had a worthy uplift and have been put forward beyond the expectations of any of us, and yet the agency which had most to do with the success of all these departments has received practically no benefit from the campaign. If the Baptist papers were such efficient agencies in this special movement, they certainly are necessary to the progress of our denomination under all conditions. The next forward movement for Southern Baptists is to strengthen and make more efficient the Baptist paper of the South. The writer most earnestly urges that all our pastors press the claim of The Recorder upon their people. He would suggest that an active committee be appointed in each church to secure new subscribers and renewals that they may make an active canvass for The Recorder. It will give fine training to the young people while rendering an important service to the Kingdom through the B. Y. P. U. and other organizations.

Respectfully submitted, A. A. TARLTON.

Rev. Braxton Craig, of the Union Association; Rev. Mr. Douglass, of the Presbyterian church; A. Johnson, Editor of Charity and Children, and Prof. C. M. Beach, of the Wingate School, were recognized and welcomed.

C. B. Austin made report on Orphanage, which was discussed by C. B. Austin and A. Johnson and adopted:

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Let us thank God for the glorious achievements of our Orphanage. The first child was received November 11, 1885. Since that time more than two thousand have been received into the home, and there are now five hundred and thirty-one being cared for. Of these eighty-five are at the Kennedy home at Kinston.

Last year there were seven hundred and twenty-four applications, but only sixty-two could be admitted, twenty-one others were cared for with their mothers. "Remember each passing year demonstrates the wisdom of a once a month collection from the Sunday Schools and organized classes."

All together for a great Thanksgiving offering. One that will be sufficient to re-build the Simmons building and carry the Orphanage work over the heavy fall months.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. AUSTIN.

On motion the Association adjourned till 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reassembled at 2:45.

Devotional exercises by Bruce Benton.

The subject of Christian Education was discussed by R. T. Vann, C. M. Beach and W. H. Weatherspoon. On motion the report on Christian Education to be filed later was adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education differs from secular education in that it not only imparts a knowledge of the arts and science and literature but it properly relates and reconciles the conclusions of science and the teachings of Jesus. To the man who has a correct conception of the teachings and ideals of Jesus, a knowledge of science becomes enriching and he makes for the highest in life and character, but the man who merely knows the conclusions of science and who fails, for any reason, to recognize the New Testament as the world's only chart, does not make for the highest in life and character and society is loath to trust him. We have long since ceased to think that the Christian School is for the education of the preachers and mission-

aries. The coming of the Kingdom will be through the rank and file of the people. The Christian College, if true to the purpose for which it is being supported, is not only for the preacher, but for the layman and the new woman to learn that Jesus is the essential in every phase and relation of life. Hence, all the denominations of all the states are building and endowing secondary schools, colleges and universities from which is excluded the atheist, skeptic and modernist. The value of the Christian School has been proven over and over again by our own beloved Wake Forest, Meredith, Furman, Mercer, Richmond College, Howard College, Baylor and others. These have achieved in making men—full, complete and well poised, who are Christians first and then successful in business and in the professions. An actual count in any average community will show that the real safe and sane leadership of the community is from among the graduates of the Christian Colleges. There are no exceptions. Without fear of contradiction it can be said that approximately ninety per cent of college graduates who are active church workers are graduates of some Christian college. This fact alone is sufficient to compell every Baptist to give constant and unstinted support to our Baptist schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

The following committees were announced:

On Time and Place and Preacher for Next Session—Claude Gore, E. P. Pearce, J. T. Watkins.

To Nominate Delegates to Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention—J. M. Arnette, D. P. Bridges and C. W. Thomas.

To Nominate Representative on State Mission Board—O. W. McManus, J. P. Boyd and Baker Staton.

To Nominate Three Members of Executive Committee. —W. H. Weatherspoon and C. B. Austin.

On motion the board of the Orphanage boy at the Wingate School was assumed by the Association.

Committee on Order of Business made final report, which was adopted.

4:00 P. M.—Miscellaneous.

7:30 P. M.—Devotional.

7:45 P. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.

WEDNESDAY

9:45 A. M.—Devotional.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday Schools.

10:45 A. M.—Old Ministers' Relief.

11:30 A. M.—Needs of the Churches; Layman's Movement; Miscellaneous.

On motion Mr. Colton was invited to address the Association on the Anti-Saloon League.

Revs. George Esger and J. H. Booth, new pastors in the Association, were introduced.

On motion the Association adjourned.

TUESDAY NIGHT

The Association met at 7:30. Devotional exercises by J. M. Arnette.

Committee on Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention reported as follows: To the Southern Baptist Convention, Claude Gore; to the Baptist State Convention, W. H. Weatherspoon, D. L. Henry and W. J. Matthews.

Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for Next Session reported:

Place—Saron Church.

To Preach Introductory Sermon—G. S. Esger; alternate, J. H. Booth.

Time—Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1922.

These reports were adopted.

Bruce Benton read report on State Missions in place of W. E. Harrison, who was absent. J. M. Page read report on Home Missons, and Bruce Benton on Foreign Missions. These reports were discussed by Braxton Craig and C. L. Jackson and adopted:

THE STATE MISSION SITUATION

The State Mission Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention is composed of 21 men at large, selected frof the Convention and one for each of the 66 District Associations.

There are about 200 missionary pastors working under the State Board this year.

The pay roll for the missionaries alone is a little more than $5,000 a month.

We pay these men all the way from $5.00 to $150.00 per month. We are assisting in the payment of the salary of the pastor at Wake Forest, Chapel Hill, Mars Hill, Boone, Chowan College, Clyde, Sylva, Cullowhee and several other school centers. It is the policy of the Board to try to have strong pastors at each educational institution.

The Board is organized into the following departments:

Missionary—Pastoral Assistance.

Sunday Schools.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union.

Evangelism.

Book Department.

Enlistment and Conservation (Country Church Department).

Home and Foreign Missions.

In our enlarged program, we are hoping for a Student Secretary for colleges and schools; a Sunday School field man for the East; ten enlistment men; a corps of eight or ten evangelists and singers; 100,000 tithers within the next year; the biggest program for rural Sunday Schools North Carolina has ever known, a worthy church building fund. Our situation today, September 28, $237,000.00 short of collections at this time last year. Our quota for this year is $1,228,000.00. We report in The Recorder this week $554,000.00, plus. We estimate there has been sent direct to the Thomasville Orphanage $140,000.00.

We must raise $500,000.00 by October 31 if we meet our quota. Cotton has increased $1.00 per day per bale for 65 days The United States Government report says that the North Carolina cotton crop will bring $10,0000,000.00 more than last year's crop.

We face disaster, unless our people pay their pledges.

W. E. HARRISON.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The year has been an eventful one, and marks the beginning of a new era in Foreign Missions for Southern Baptists. We have

strengthened our forces in the fields already occupied, and have entered many new fields. This report can give only the briefest summary of our work and what has been accomplished.

The Task Before Us

Our work is to give the Gospel to 200,000,000 black people; 475,000,000 yellow people; 4,000,000 brown people, and to 225,000,000 white people. To accomplish this task, time and money and consecrated effort will have to be applied.

Fields Already Entered

Our Foreign Board already has missionaries in China (north, central, interior and south), Japan, Africa, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile and Italy. During the past year new territory has been opened, as follows: Palestine, Syria, Roumania and that part of Russia known as the Ukraine with the territory east thereof.

Summary of Work Accomplished

During the year closing in May our Foreign Mission Board rendered the following tabulated statement:

Baptisms, 6,998; number of churches, 611, of which 187 were self-sustaining; total membership, 59,438; average per member contribution last year, $5.00; number of Sunday Schools, 907; number of scholars instructed, 41,727. There are 405 Foreign Missionaries now under appointment, 72 having been sent out during the year; native workers employed number 978; there are 21 foreign physicians, with eight nurses employed; our Foreign Board sustains 632 schools in which are 22,866 students. Total receipts for foreign missions by Southern Baptists during the year amounted to $2,534,155.63.

Never in the history of missions, seemingly at least, was there such an opportunity for accomplishing a truly great work as is now offered to Southern Baptists.

BRUCE BENTON.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The larger things made possible for home missions by the 75-Million Campaign can probably be best suggested in Secretary B. D. Gray's announcement that the Home Mission Board received in money during the first year of the Campaign nearly three times as much as the yearly average for the five years preceding the launching of this forward movement. The Home Board's receipts from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1921, have been $3,201,386.85.

Indicative of the fact that the larger receipts have made possi-

ble larger results on the field, the report of the Home Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention in 1921 showed a total of 77,377 additions to the membership of local Baptist churches of the South through the instrumentality agencies of the Board during the preceding year, a gain over the last previous year of more than 20,000. Of this number of additions, 45,092 came by baptism. Another significant fact was that for the last year the Home Board was able to report the enlisting of 4,087 young people in some definite form of Christian service. The number of missionaries employed by the Board was increased to 1,656, the number of new churches constituted by them was 258, the number of church buildings built or improved 524, and the number of Sunday schools organized 835.

J. M. PAGE.

On motion the Association adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Association met at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises by D. P. Bridges.

The following brethren were appointed to make reports next year: Orphanage, W. H. Weatherspoon; Christian Education, C. L. Jackson; Biblical Recorder, J. M. Arnette; Sunday Schools, D. P. Bridges; Old Ministers' Relief, W. E. Harrison; State Missions, T. B. Justice; Foreign Missions, C. B. Austin; Home Missions, Bruce Benton; Needs of the Churches, pastor at Hamlet.

On motion the business of the day was limited to the morning session.

T. B. Justice made report on Sunday Schools which was discussed by T. B. Justice and adopted:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School department of the State Board of Missions is an organized feature of our work as Baptists, with a view to salvation and service. Brother E. L. Middleton is Corresponding Secretary and has associated with him a State Sunday School committee of seven efficient Sunday School workers, who meet in consultation with the Secretary in regard to plans and the best way to carry them out.

The Secretary has been working as such, faithfully, since June

1908. A. L. Stephens is field worker for one-half of the State. Mrs. Lydia Y. Hilliard is elementary worker. Special workers co-operate with these three regular workers in holding institutes in town and country churches, when it is desired and requested. Considerable time is given by the General Secretary of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., in training schools and assemblies.

In 1910 the number of Baptist Sunday Schools in the State was 1,809 with 166,636 scholars—an average of 92. Seven years later the number of schools had increased to 2,157 and the scholars to 219,971, an annual increase averaging 49 schools and 7,619 scholars. Since the beginning of the war the growth has not been so great for several reasons.

First, A good many went away as soldiers, nurses and religious workers.

Second, The Influenza scourge reduced attendance considerably.

Third, We had a deluge of what men call prosperity; lots of money, good crops and high prices, which enable people to do many things besides go to Sunday School. We are hoping that the report of the work for 1921 will show a revival of interest and encouraging results. After all, the great question is as to the evangelistic work being done in the Sunday Schools. What shall it profit if the soul be lost? There is no greater opportunity to bring the unsaved to Christ than that enjoyed by a Sunday School teacher. There is no greater help to a pastor's work than a consecrated, harmonious corps of Sunday School officers and teachers.

Hopefully submitted,

T. B. JUSTICE.

J. M. Arnette made and discussed report on Aged Ministers' Relief, and the report was adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF

The power of disbursing the funds for this object is now in the hands of the Board of Ministers' Relief and Annuities of the Southern Baptist Convention. The various State Boards are to see to the collection of needed funds, investigate the worthiness of applicants and endorse applications. Our North Carolina Board has the additional duty of holding in trust an invested fund of $32,000.00 in round numbers.

This work is expected to receive the sum of $60,000.00 annually from North Carolina's part of the "75-Million" contributions. Dr. William Lunsford, of Dallas, Texas, who is Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Ministers' Relief and Annuities reports having received the full amount last year.

Sixty-one North Carolina beneficiaries are being cared for. In most cases the aid seems to be quite adequate.

J. M. ARNETTE,
Corresponding Secretary.

The following recommendation of the Executive Committee was adopted:

Resolved, That the Association appoint a Scout Committee to search out stratgetic locations for new churches and secure gifts of lots with titles vested in the Executive Committee in fee simple. J. M. Arnette, A. McNeill, Jr., and C. B. Austin were appointed as this committee.

On motion W. E. Harrison, J. E. Moore and J. M. Dockery were re-elected members of the Executive Committee for a period of three years, and E. P. Pearce was elected member in place of J. M. Page.

On motion the Clerk's fee was increased to $40.

On motion the time of next session was changed from two days to one day and night.

On motion the Moderator appointed J. M. Arnette Representative of the Association on the State Board of Missions.

I. F. Thomas, of the Anson Association, was recognized and welcomed.

The report on Woman's Work was read and adopted:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association W. M. U. convened with the splendid church of Rockingham October 6 and 7. Dr. Livingston Johnson, former pastor and founder of that church, delivered the annual address. Elegant lunches were abundantly served at the new parsonage each day. Delegates from almost all the churches were present during the session.

Pastors D. P. Bridges, C. L. Jackson, Austin and Arnette were present and added inspiration to the occasion. Miss Margaret Rucker, our gifted missionary, twice addressed the women and made a lasting impression for good here as well as over the seas. Mrs. Reddish was also with us.

The reports showed progress in the membership of the societies, both in money and mission study, but the inactive women of the churches have not yet been enlisted. The young women deserve special commendation.

Hamlet and Laurinburg attained the distinction of A-1 organizations, among the women, and the young women of Laurinburg also reached all the points on the standard of excellence. Personal service and soul winning were emphasized, and tithing, was commended and urged upon every member of a sissionary society. Earnest pleas were made for the restoration of the family altar, and daily study of the Scriptures.

The next annual session will be in Laurinburg the first week in October.

Respectfully submitted,

LILA LUCAS HENRY,

W. M. U. Supt. of the Pee Dee Ass'n.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Pee Dee Association in session, do heartily and unanimously express our deep appreciation to the pastor and people of the Wadesboro Baptist Church and community; a vote of thanks for their generous hospitality and the delightful entertainment we have received. ALBERT McMILLAN.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Saron Church Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1922.

K. W. ASHCRAFT, Moderator,

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Article 4. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine —three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elelected for a term of three years. The Moderator and Clerk shall be Ex-Officio members of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

Article 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Biblical Recorder, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Needs of the Churches, Layman's Movement and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

Article 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any time.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

of the

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session at the Rockingham Baptist Church, Thursday, October 6 and 7.

The Association was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Lila L. Henry. Appropriate Scripture quotations were given by all present in answer to, "What hast thou brought Him today?"

Chain of prayer.

Song, "I Am Coming Lord."

A most cordial greeting from the churches of Rockingham was given. Welcome from Baptist Church, Mrs. Bruce Benton; welcome from Methodist Church, Mrs. Lee Everett. Response, Miss Mabel Gaddy.

The W. M. U. work was represented by a poster in the form of a star, each point of the star named for some phase of the woman's work.

"Prayer" was discussed by Mrs. John Liles.

"Enlistment," by Miss Mary Barrett.

"Misson Study," by Mrs. John Paisley.

"Soul Winning," by Miss Nannie Gulledge.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson gave some very helpful suggestions on "Mission Study Work."

Roll call of Division Leaders: Mrs. W. E. Brock, Miss Myra Jordan, Miss Sara Lily Dockery and Miss Mary Barrett. Each leader presented a chart on which her work was outlined. Points of standard of excellence were thoroughly discussed and explained by division leaders.

A conference on, "Thoughts from the Pastor in Ways That We May Help Them," was open for discussion by the visiting pastors. Dr. J. M. Arnnette responded by emphasizing the importance of visiting those in the remote rural districts. Dr. C. L. Jackson made clear, "Letter Writing as a Means of Personal Soul Winning."

Prayer, Mrs. D. P. Bridges.

Demonstration of a mission study class, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, teacher and members of her class.

The standard of excellence was dramatized by the Rockingham girls. Six girls represented the six mission study books. The importance of securing mission study seals was then discussed.

President's address, Mrs. Lila L. Henry, "Seed Sowing."

Song, "Heaven," Mrs. H. W. Little.

It was announced that a table of literature had been prepared in the church vestibule by Mrs. C. L. Jackson. All were invited to examine it and select such as they most needed.

Other announcements were made. Adjourn.

A most delicious lunch was served in the pastor's home.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Association re-assembled at 1:30 p. m.

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Devotional exercises, Miss Elizabeth Dockery.

Song, "Help Somebody Today," little Miss Ellinor Williams.

Reports from Division Leaders.

W. M. S.

Ansonville, Miss Minnie Wilhoit; Bethel, Mrs. S. H. Honeycutt, Rockingham, R. F. D.; Cartledge Creek, Miss Lizzie Dockery, Rockingham, R. F. D.; Cobb Memorial, Miss Monnie Gay, Entwistle; Ellerbe, Mrs. D. P. Bridges; Entwistle, Mrs. H. B. Humphrey, Rockingham; Gibson, Miss Kate McNeill; Hamlet, Mrs. R. B. Freeman; Hoffman, Miss Dora Butler; Laurinburg, Mrs. Henry McLaurin, Johns; East Laurinburg, Miss Myra Jordan; Lilesville, Mrs. G. A. Ingram; Morven, Mrs. W. P. Ingram; Pee Dee, Mrs. Ada Little, Rockingham; Peachland, Miss Mary Barrett; Rockingham, Mrs. Stansill Covington; Roberdell, Mrs. Sallie F. Key; Saron, Miss Miranda Covington; Spring Hill, Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Maxton, R. F. D.; Wadesboro, Mrs. C. S. Brasington; Red Hill, Miss Essie Staten, Polkton.

R. A.

Hamlet, Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt.

Y. W. A.

Laurinburg, Miss Pearl Jordan; Wadesboro, Miss Berta Crepps; Rockingham, Miss Sarah Lilly Dockery (now Mrs. Henry); Spring Hill, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Wagram; Morven, Mrs. J. A. Liles; East Laurinburg, Miss Estelle Cox.

G. A.

Laurinburg, Miss Ruth Falls; Rockingham, Miss Annie Marks; Hamlet, Mrs. L. D. Husbands; Lilesville, Miss Carrie Seago; Wadesboro, Miss Mary Liles.

Sunbeams

Morven, Miss Mary Justice; Hamlet, Mrs. C. C. Robinson; Spring Hill, Miss Kate McMillan; Laurinburg, Mrs. Will Lytch; Cartledge Creek, Miss Ella Kelly, Rockingham, R. F. D.; Rockingham, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory; Wadesboro, Mrs. Shelley Rose; Ellerbe, Mrs. C. M. Brady; Gibson, Miss Annie McNeill; Jones Spring, Miss Elmya Rhyne, Ellerbe, R. F. D.; Lilesville, ————.

"How We May Reach the Standard of Excellence," Mrs. H. W. McLaurin.

Song, "Must I Go Empty Handed," Mrs. Peter Wells.

The Treasurer was asked to send a telegram of love and sympathy to Mrs. O. W. McManus, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Buckner.

The reports from the organizations of the W. M. U. as given by the Personal Service Leader, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, show that our women have been diligent in the many

activities of their organizations.

Song, "Hold Thou My Hand," Mrs. H. W. Little.

Announcements. Adjourn.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK

Services conducted by Rev. Bruce Benton, pastor of Rockingham Baptist Church. Address, "Am I Debtor?" Dr. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK

Song, "On Higher Ground."

Devotional exercises, Miss Margaret Rucker.

The minutes of the preceding sessions read and approved.

Song, Miss Marks.

Reports from Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams.

Remarks on the pledges of the 75-Million Campaign.

Address, "Louisville Training School and Mountain Mission Schools," Miss Margaret Rucker, Fruitland Institute, Hendersonville, N. C.

Prayer, Dr. C. L. Jackson.

"Making America Christian," Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

"Importance of Bible Reading," Mrs. Lee Everett.

Song, "A Little Bit of Love," Mrs. H. W. Little.

Prayer, Miss Rucker.

Address, Mrs. W. H. Reddish.

Conference: "The Kind of Homes God Honors;" "The Kind of Mothers He Trusts to Train Them." Open discussion.

Chain of prayer.

Song, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Benediction, Dr. C. L. Jackson. Adjourn for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK

Song, "Blessed Assurance."

Scripture quotations by all.

Sunbeam pageant, Rockingham Sunbeams.

Song, Mrs. W. H. Little.

'The Immigrant Problem," Miss Margaret Rucker.

Exchange hour, charts, books and tracts.

Sunbeam demonstration, Rockingham Sunbeams.

Report of Committees:

Standard of Excellence, Laurinburg and Hamlet reached every point.

Obituary Committee reported the following deaths: Mrs. J. C. Goodwin, Polkton; Mrs. C. C. Hanley, Hamlet; Mrs. J. R. Boykin, Hamlet; Miss Sara J. McMillan, Spring Hill.

Mrs. H. W. McLaurin as chairman of the Nominating Committe reported all officers re-elected. The following places left vacant by resignation were filled: Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Liles, Morven; Division Leader, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Maxton, Rt. No. 4; Mission Study Class Leader, Miss Mae McMillan, Laurinburg.

Committee on Time and Place reported, Laurinburg, first Thursday and Friday in October, 1922.

Courtesy Committee, Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon as chairman tendered the heartiest thanks to the people of Rockingham for their abundant hospitality.

The annual meeting adjurned with benediction by Miss Rucker.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY, President,
MISS KATE R. McMILLAN, Secretary.

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains by Baptism	Gains by Letter	Gains by Restoration	Lost by Letter	Lost by Exclusion	Lost by Death	Total Membership
Ansonville	C. C. Burris, Wingtate	A. W. Wheless, Ansonville	1, 3	$ 2,000	5	7	---	---	---	1	106
Ashley Heights	O. A. Keller, Aberdeen	J. T. Parnell, Ashley Heights	1st		5	1	---	6	---	---	44
Bethel	T. E. Staley, Jackson Springs	W. B. Herndon, Jackson Springs	3	1,500	7	4	1	9	---	---	48
Cartledges Creek	D. P. Bridges, Ellerbe	J. C. Covington, Rockingham	1, 3	1,000	2	---	---	---	---	---	117
Cobb Memorial	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	U. S. Webb, Entwistle	1, 2, 3, 4	2,000	3	5	---	5	4	1	67
East Laurinburg	C. B. Austin, Laurinburg	C. T. Hudson, Laurinburg	1, 3	10,000	11	11	3	5	4	1	102
Ellerbe	D. P. Bridges, Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	1, 2, 4	8,000	2	8	---	4	---	2	123
Entwistle	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	A. M. White, Rockingham	2, 4	3,500	---	18	---	2	---	---	51
Gibson	O. W. McManus, Gibson	J. B. Mason, Gibson	1, 2, 3, 4	8,000	1	---	---	5	8	3	64
Hamlet	J. M. Page, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	1, 2, 3, 4	50,000	38	46	9	18	3	2	508
Hoffman	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	J. W. Butler, Hoffman	3	3,000	---	---	---	---	---	1	64
Laurinburg	C. B. Austin, Laurinburg	O. L. Moore, Laurinburg	1, 2, 3, 4	25,000	15	6	2	4	---	---	234
Lilesville	Geo. Ager, Lilesville	J. S. Henry, Lilesville	2, 4	8,000	26	---	---	8	---	1	174
Midway	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	R. H. Watts, Rockingham	1, 3	3,000	3	1	---	---	1	---	29
Morven	---	H. G. Huntley, Morven	---	7,000	4	4	---	2	---	3	178
Pleasant Grove R	---	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	1, 3	1,200	3	2	---	5	---	---	50
Pleasant Grove A	M. L. Doston, Concord	J. T. Curlee, Ansonville	3	1,000	6	---	1	---	---	1	68
Pee Dee	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	A. C. Phifer, Rockingham	2, 4	3,500	11	---	1	10	---	---	62
Red Hill	M. L. Doston, Concord	W. H. Randle, Polkton	3	1,200	---	4	---	4	---	---	130
Roberdel	D. P. Bridges, Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel	2, 4	1,800	10	3	---	2	---	---	90
Rockingham	Bruce Benton, Rockingham	E. A. Allen, Rockingham	1, 2, 3, 4	35,000	28	21	1	20	---	21	353
Saron	D. P. Bridges, Ellerbe	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	1	2,000	6	---	2	6	---	2	103
Spring Hill	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	E. C. Smith, Wagram	1, 2, 3, 4	25,000	6	12	---	4	---	1	133
Steeles Mills	---	J. M. Douglass, Rockingham	---	1,500	3	4	---	12	1	1	72
Wadesboro	C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro	T. S. Ashcraft, Wadesboro	1, 2, 3, 4	20,000	50	11	1	15	---	7	588
TOTALS				$224,200	245	168	21	146	21	48	3,476

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastors' Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	Minute Fund	The Poor	Other Objects	Total for Home Purposes	75-Million Campaign	Orphanage	Total for Objects of Convention	Per Capita Cont'tion
Ansonville	$ 150.00	$	$ 15.00	$ 40.00	$	$	$ 10.00	$ 215.00	$ 97.25	$ 13.08	$ 110.33	$1.04
Ashley Heights	120.00			32.09	1.50		23.80	177.39	70.91		70.91	1.15
Bethel	112.00	4.00	6.00	20.66	1.50	25.85	170.01			12.00	12.00	.25
Cartledges Creek	300.00		66.39	28.05	5.95			400.39	632.05	105.22	737.27	6.30
Cobb Memorial	330.00	7.50	29.50	94.14	3.00	28.00		492.14	28.25	28.85	57.10	.87
East Laurinburg	210.00	187.56	3.83	238.25	1.00		65.32	706.23	133.01		133.01	1.30
Ellerbe	650.00	71.25	98.10	98.25	4.00	5.00	35.00	981.60	366.95	98.21	464.76	3.78
Entwistle	300.00	110.00	46.00	40.00	2.00			496.00	33.80	20.00	53.80	1.05
Hamlet	2,400.00	2,711.31	1,011.49	636.90	10.00		84.65	7,614.35	3,198.96	1,126.95	4,325.91	8.58
Hoffman	150.00	5.00		62.25	3.00			220.25				
Laurinburg	1,800.00	894.66	584.19	97.13	5.00	152.53	106.00	3,639.51	4,240.26	540.08	4,780.34	20.43
Lilesville	444.56	165.00	44.46	36.94	1.00		113.00	840.96	525.68	48.07	573.75	3.30
Midway	100.00			16.00	1.00	4.00	25.85	146.85	21.00		21.00	.73
Morven	915.00		288.49	57.51	4.00		59.00	1,324.00	336.38	83.48	419.81	2.36
Pleasant Grove R	590.00			39.00	4.50		125.70	759.10	89.25		89.25	1.78
Pleasant Grove A	200.00	11.70	23.50	20.00	4.85	10.00		270.05	81.60	25.00	106.60	1.53
Pee Dee	400.00			48.80	3.34			452.14	75.50	15.15	90.65	1.46
Red Hill	200.00	300.00		25.00	3.00			528.00	220.00		220.00	1.10
Roberdel	300.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	3.00	10.00	221.32	644.32	327.15	40.00	367.15	4.08
Rockingham	2,000.00	5,807.05	354.01	175.12	10.00		465.52	8,816.70	3,575.28	225.85	3,801.13	10.77
Saron	125.00	1,245.60	32.27	16.00	2.00	3.70		1,424.62	149.00	14.80	163.80	1.59
Spring Hill	2,100.00	300.00	50.00	79.21	7.00	156.10		2,692.00	1,850.79	401.54	2,252.33	17.00
Steeles Mills	600.00	247.00	119.85	63.97	2.50	5.00	60.00	1,002.32	25.85			.36
Wadesboro	3,000.00		543.68	505.00	10.00	46.25	645.76	4,662.64	4,485.46	616.33	5,101.79	8.67
Gibson	400.00			167.18	5.00		145.00	717.18	728.41	85.41	813.82	12.09
TOTALS	$17,696.56	$12,177.13	$2,466.76	$2,685.72	$98.14	$466.43	$2,365.93	$37,965.19	$21,292.79	$3,487.01	$24,780.80	

Per capita contribution for Association for objects of the Convention $7.10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY	POSTOFFICE	Teachers and Officers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	School Expenses
Ansonville	A. W. Wheless	Ansonville	A. W. Wheless,	Ansonville	5	70	75	$ 40.00
Ashley Heights	Jesse Robeson	Ashley Heights	R. D. Strathel	Ashley Heights	7	80	87	32.09
Bethel	W. B. Herndon	Jackson Springs	Lout Price	Ellerbe	7	45	52	20.66
Cartledges Creek	T. G. Thomas	Rockingham	E. R. Hudson	Rockingham	7	85	92	28.05
Cobb Memorial	U. S. Webb	Entwistle	S. A. Poplin	Rockingham	7	78	82	94.14
East Laurinburg	G. H. Russell	Laurinburg	Luther English	Laurinburg	11	150	161	238.52
Ellerbe	Walter Hogan	Ellerbe	Miss Sue Gaddy	Ellerbe	6	135	142	98.25
Enstwistle	Frank Sanford	Rockingham	J. W. Wilson	Rockingham	9	91	100	40.00
Gibson	J. M. Gardner	Gibson	Gibson Harris	Gibson	8	50	58	167.18
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce	Hamlet	J. R. Johnson	Hamlet	33	400	433	636.90
Hoffman	W. E. Robertson	Hoffman	C. E. Latham	Hoffman	7	75	82	62.25
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon	Laurinburg	J. S. Cain	Laurinburg	17	225	242	97.13
Lilesville	F. J. Seago	Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins	Lilesville	9	142	151	36.94
Midway	R. H. Watts	Rockingham	Verta Hamcox	Rockingham	6	44	50	16.00
Morven	J. F. Thomas	Morven	Banks Thomas	Morven	10	100	110	57.51
Pleasant Grove R.	W. F. Campbell	Rockingham	Zack Grice	Rockingham	3	61	64	39.00
Pleasant Grove A.	No report							
Pee Dee	A. C. Phifer	Rockingham	J. R. Morse	Rockingham	8	50	58	48.80
Red Hill	W. H. Randle	Polkton	Hester Braswell	Polkton	7	80	87	25.00
Roberdel	John Dunn	Roberdel	William Nicholson	Roberdel	9	60	69	50.00
Rockingham	O. L. Henry	Rockingham	E. A. Allen	Rockingham	14	250	264	175.12
Saron	J. A. Covington	Ellerbe	C. M. Covington	Ellerbe	4	60	64	16.00
Spring Hill	J. H. Jones	Wagram	Monroe McMillan	Wagram	9	80	89	79.21
Steeles Mills	John Ussery	Rockingham	John Douglass	Rockingham	9	90	99	63.97
Wadesboro	H. B. Allen	Wadesboro	W. C. Huntley	Wadesboro	24	400	424	505.00
TOTALS					236	3,006	3,242	$2,570.92

PEE DEE W. M. U. FINANCIAL REPORT

Organization	President	Postoffice	Total, 1921
Laurinburg, First	Mrs. H. W. McLaurin	Laurinburg	$1,093.20
East Laurinburg	Miss Myra Jordan	Laurinburg	21.86
Wadesboro	Mrs. C. S. Brasington	Wadesboro	1,917.54
Cartledges Creek	Miss Lizze Dockery	Rockingham	162.05
Saron	Miss Miranda Covington	Rockingham	38.65
Hamlet	Mrs. R. B. Freeman	Hamlet	1,200.15
Rockingham	Mrs. Stansill Covington	Rockingham	1,103.06
Ellerbe	Mrs. D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	79.65
Roberdel	Mrs. Sallie F. Key	Roberdell	165.00
Spring Hill	Mrs. J. M. Arnette	Wagram	637.25
Peachland	Miss Mary Barrett	Peachland	84.75
Polkton	Mrs. W. F. Humbert	Polkton	120.10
Morven	Mrs. W. P. Ingram	Morven	131.25
Gibson	Mrs. O. W. McManus	Gibson	174.26

Y. W. A. REPORT

Organization	Leader	Postoffice	Total
Laurinburg, First	Miss Pearl Jordan	Laurinburg	$741.95
Wadesboro	Mrs. W. L. McKinnon	Wadesboro	473.30
Rockingham	Mrs. O. L. Henry	Rockingham	471.20
Spring Hill	Miss Mae McMillan	Laurinburg	520.00
	G. A.		
Wadesboro	Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt	Wadesboro	30.12
Laurinburg, First	Miss Ruth Falls	Laurinburg	115.80
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. L. Smith	Maxton, R. 4	new
	R. A.		
Hamlet	Mrs. R. B. Freeman	Hamlet	56.74
	Sunbeams		
Cartledges Creek	Ella Kelley	Rockingham, R. 4	20.66
Rockingham	Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory	Rockingham	41.10
Hamlet	Mrs. C. C. Robinson	Hamlet	4.47
Spring Hill	Miss Kate McMillan	Maxton, R. 4	112.28
Ellerbe	Mrs. C. M. Brady	Ellerbe	26.58

MINUTES OF THE
THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
Pee Dee Baptist Association

TUESDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH

1922

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OF THE

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HELD WITH THE

SARON BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 1922

The Next Session will be Held With the Pleasant Grove Church
Tuesday After the Fourth Sunday in October, 1923

Laurinburg, N. C.
Presses of The Laurinburg Exchange
1922

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U. S. Webb, ... Entwistle, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Saron Church, October 24, 1922.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Thirtieth Annual Session with Saron Church. Prayer by D. P. Bridges.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—Represented by letter.

Ashley Heights—J. C. Thompson, J. T. Patrick.

Bethel—J. A. Jenkins, Grady Jenkins.

Cartledge's Creek—T. G. Thomas, C. D. Sinclair.

Cobb Memorial—John Long, Lacy Bethune, J. A. Sanderson, and U. S. Webb.

East Laurinburg—C. T. Hudson, J. K. Pond, H. C. Bullock, and L. T. English.

Ellerbe—E. G. Hogan, R. L. Rhyne, J. W. Webb.

Entwistle—H. B. Humphrey.

Gibson—W. T. Nicholson, J. B. Mason, O. W. McManus.

Hamlet—J. B. Willis, E. P. Pearce, G. A. Stafford and C. B. Honeycutt.

Hoffman—W. E. Robertson, D. T. Covington.

Laurinburg—W. T. Fields, Mrs. W. L. Fields.

Lilesville—Represented by letter.

Midway—W. O. Rivenbark.

Morven—Represented by letter.

Pleasant Grove R—W. H. Gardner, Zack Grice, T. B. Campbell.

Pleasant Grove A—L. T. Burr, T. F. Aycock, C. B. Allen.

Pee Dee—J. H. Booth, L. A. Millis.

Red Hill—D. H. Braswell, N. C. Staton.

Roberdel—B. R. Harris.

Rockingham—E. A. Allen, W. E. Harrison, Bruce Benton and B. F. Palmer.

Saron—C. J. Covington, W. R. Jones, A. W. Patrick.

Spring Hill—C. S. McMillan, J. M. Arnette, A. McNeill, and W. J. Matthews.

Steele's Mill—W. W. Freize, J. E. Ussery, J. W. Edwards.

Wadesboro—C. L. Jackson, K. W. Ashcraft, H. H. Cox.

K. W. Ashcraft, moderator of last session, declined re-election, and appointed C. L. Jackson, J. M. Arnette and Bruce Benton a committee to nominate officers. The committee made the following nominations: Moderator, W. E. Harrison; vice-moderator, O. W. McManus; clerk, W. J. Matthews; treasurer, Claude Gore. On motion they were elected. Prayer by Livingston Johnson.

J. B. Willis, A. McNeill and J. M. Arnette were appointed a committee on Order of Business.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed: Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of The Biblical Recorder; C. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College; E. B. Dillard, of the Baptist Orphanage; D. P. Bridges, of the Avery Association; I. F. Thomas and N. P. Liles, of the Anson Association, and A. G. Melton, of Boiling Springs.

Committee on Order of Business reported that the maker of each report be allowed 25 minutes to speak on his report, and that visiting brethren be allowed 20 minutes on the same subject.

Bruce Benton read for T. B. Justice the report on State Missions. The report was discussed by Livingston Johnson and D. P. Bridges and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The report of our corresponding secretary on State Missions made at the last session of our State Convention at Rocky Mount, November 16, 1921, is very full and enlightening. The report made to the last session of this body, the Pee Dee Association, may serve as a report to the present session with only slight changes.

There are ten more missionaries on the field this year than last. The minimum salary $5.00 per month, is the same as last year and the maximum $175.00 per month is an increase of $25.00 over last year. We believe the Board of Missions with the leadership of Dr. Maddry, the secretary, is using the available means to the best advantage. Every one who has observed the growth of Baptist

churches in North Carolina can trace the foundation and first years of growth, of many of our strongest churches, to the aid given by State Misson Board.

From August 1 to November 30 there remains a deficit of $796,-998.91 of our state pledge for three years. Every one hundred dollars ($100.00) we fall short on our $75,000,000 campaign pledges we reduce the State Mission fund $12.68. We recommend as the most essential thing to be done for State Missions is to pay our pledges to the $75,000,000 fund up to November 30 for three years and do it within the next four weeks. Our pledges to this fund are as morally binding as any note of hand we might execute.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. JUSTICE.

C. L. Jackson made report on Christian Education, which was discussed by C. E. Brewer, C. M. Beach, C. L. Jackson and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists own and maintain three colleges—Wake Forest for men and Meredith and Chowan for women. These three institutions enrolled last year 1,002 students. They own in plant, equipment and endowment $1,888,603.21. We also own and operate five academies: Boiling Springs, Buie's Creek, Dell, Liberty-Piedmont and Wingate. These enrolled last year 1,523 students, and own property worth $316,000.00. The Home Mission Board controls and supports in North Carolina nine mountain schools, which enrolled last year 1,900 students, and own property valued at $554,000.00.

In addition to the above, we have in North Carolina one Baptist College at Oxford privately owned, and two academies—Pineland for girls and Mountain Park for boys and girls, both privately owned.

Let it be added, further, that North Carolina joins with other southern states in supporting the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for preachers at Louisville, Ky., which enrolled last session 339 ministerial students and owns property valued at $2,150,-000.00; with a Woman's Training School attached, which enrolled 166 students last year; the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, with an enrollment of 691 men and women together, and property valued at $1,454,700.00; also a Bible Institute in New Orleans, La., enrolling 329 students, with property worth $300,000.00.

We had about 85 ministerial students at Wake Forest last session, and about 35 at Louisville, also four young women preparing for the foreign field at Meredith. Our high schools reported over 100 ministerial students and student volunteers last session.

These facts and figures are truly encouraging to us, and the bare recital of them should serve effectually to fix the attention of our people upon the vast importance of the maintenance, enlargement and fuller equipment of agencies that are functioning so efficiently as these schools are doing in the development of Christian character among our Baptist young people and the training of them for leadership in Christian work. Most of these institutions are making their fine record of achievement in spite of the serious handicap of insufficient funds and inadequate equipment. Our Baptist people need vision as to the absolute indispensableness of our religious schools, if our distinctive denominational mission is to be fulfilled. It is out of the question for us to expect the state schools to do this for us what these religious schools are doing, and therefore for their sake alone if there were no other reasons—as of course there are —we should be willing to exert our last ounce of energy, if necessary, in the full payment of the pledges we made in the 75 million campaign.

C. L. JACKSON.

J. B. Willis read report on Biblical Recorder. The report was discussed by J. B. Willis and Livingston Johnson and adopted.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder holds a unique place in the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. It is evident that we have no greater agency in our state for spreading the truth and promoting God's Kingdom than this, the organ of our Baptist State Convention. Some one has said, "There has been no growth but The Recorder was its prophet; no new enterprise or institution but The Recorder was the herald of its advance." Great as is the necessity and value of our preaching services I am wondering how much less is the need of The Recorder in our homes. Hundreds of our churches have preaching only once a month while The Recorder comes every week. And she comes with pages rich with information along all lines of our work and with truths that inspire to greater Kingdom service. She informs, reminds and appeals. As an evidence of her value you will observe that the homes into which she fails to go are not they who are doing most for the church and the Kingdom. If we

are to have an efficient church we must have an intelligent people and to have an intelligent people we must have information and what brings a more abundant supply of safe and sound information than the weekly visit of this, our church paper. According to the estimates used for the South we have in North Carolina 65,227 Baptist homes. Into only 3,500 of these homes The Recorder makes its weekly visit. Of the 300,000 Baptists in the state only 75,000 read The Recorder. This great paper deserves as it ardently desires a place by every Baptist fireside in Norh Carolina. No paper should have the right of way in a North Carolina Baptist home over The Recorder. There is a Southwide movement now to increase the circulation of the Baptist papers of the South. And we as pastors and church leaders owe it to The Recorder to fall in line with this great movement and to spare no effort in finding for our paper its deserved place in the homes of North Carolina Baptists.

J. B. WILLIS.

S. C. Glosson, J. B. Willis and R. E. Powell, new pastors in the Association were introduced.

On motion the Association adjourned for one hour.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by R. E. Powell.

The following committees were appointed:

On Time and Place and Preacher for Next Session—J. D. Covington, C. S. McMillan and W. L. Fields.

To Nominate Delegates to Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention—J. M. Arnette, E. A. Allen and K. W. Ashcraft.

On motion J. M. Arnette, C. L. Jackson and J. H. Booth were appointed a committee to consider the application of McDonald Church for admission to this Association.

On motion thirty minutes were given to miscellaneous business.

On motion it was decided to have a two-day session at next meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Upon recommendation of the committee McDonald Church was admitted as a member of the Association, and

Ashley Heights was dismissed to join the Sandy Creek Association.

On motion it was voted that women should hereafter be eligible to membership as delegates to this Association.

Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for next Session reported, as place, Pleasant Grove, Anson County; time, Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1923. To preach sermon, J. B. Willis. The report was adopted.

On motion C. L. Jackson, J. B. Willis and Bruce Benton were appointed a Library Committee for Wingate School.

There being no report submitted on the Orphanage, E. B. Dillard addressed the Association on that subject.

J. B. Willis read report on Foreign Missions. The report was discussed by Livingston Johnson and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Some Achievemens of the Year

The achievements of the Foreign Mission Board are so numerous and varied they cannot be recited here. This paper will briefly deal with only a few of the outstanding things accomplished.

1. Sending out 250 new foreign missionaries, appointment of 400 new native workers on the foreign fields, large additions in church houses, schools, hospitals, publishing plants and entrance into six important new countries, giving to Southern Baptists a string of foreign missions that encircle the globe.

2. The establishment of contact with Russian Baptists is one of the gratifying incidents in the year's work. Entering the open door the board has appropriated the sum of $7,000 to have printed and distributed Bibles and New Testaments in the Russian language.

3. During the year the board has secured property in the heart of the great city of Canton for an evangelistic center.

4. The gain of Baptist Doctrine and form of church government throughout the country is phenominal. For the time being it seems we cannot train men fast enough to be sent as teachers and preachers to all places whence comes requests for Baptist Christian workers.

5. The remaining funds due on the Campaign will make possible still larger results, and every interest needs the sum that would accrue to it. For the sake of a sin-sick suffering world, fellow members of the Pee Dee Association, it is therefore of the highest

importance that the churches of our Association remember to press the payment of every dollar possible during the brief time that remains before the close of the treasurer's books.

We must not fail in this great enterprise in this, the greatest hour of all the Christian centuries.

Fraternally,

CHAS. B. AUSTIN.

Bruce Benton made report on Home Missions which was discussed by Bruce Benton and E. B. Dillard and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

With increasing years, and with the added growth of Baptists in the South, the work of the Home Mission Board becomes more comprehensive and more imperative. Instead of needs and demands diminishing, they become greater with each passing year.

Although the receipts of the Home Mission Board were about $446,685.39 less last year than the year before, yet the results accomplished were, for the most part, far head of the previous year. There were 83,994 additions to the churches on the fields occupied by workers of the Home Board. That is a gain of nearly 6,000 over the preceding year. Of these additions, 56,164 were by baptism as compared with 45,092 the year before. The Home Board employed 1,188 missionaries, and a partial result of their labors was the constituting of 305 churches, building or improving 456 church houses, organizing 786 Sunday Schools, and leading 3,100 young people to volunteer for special Christian service.

We heartily commend the work being done by our Home Mission Board, and we urge our people to loyally and faithfully support this great enterprise.

Respectfully Submitted,

BRUCE BENTON.

J. M. Arnette read the following report on the Needs of the Churches. The report was discussed by J. M. Arnette and W. O. Rivenbark and adopted.

THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES

The greatest need of our churches is better preachers, better deacons and better laymen.

Our churches need greatly that our preachers preach better. Our preachers average up with the preachers of any Association in the state, yet our preaching can be much improved and we owe it

to God and to men to do our best. But few people realize the tremendous worth of real preaching, but God knows its true value and has said to every preacher: "Give thyself wholly to it." When a preacher spends the major part of his time organizing here, scotching there, and jacking up yonder, he will preach to empty pews and he ought. Let us never forget that "The Lord hath ordained by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."

Our churches need that the deacons realize that they are to do more than carry around the hat. "Diakonis" means "through the dust to serve." Our churches need deacons who will go through the dust to serve the churches and the Kingdom.

Our churches need laymen who do not have to be coaxed and petted and patted. They need laymen who are busy with every phase of church life, laymen who feel the responsibility for the finances, for the attendance, for the visiting, for the music and for the Sunday School and all other organizations.

There are many lacks in our churches of today: Chief among these lacks is the lack of emphasis upon regeneration. We are forgetting that men "must be born again"—must be made into "new creatures in Christ Jesus," before they can live with God and before they are fit for church membership.

Second among these lacks is the lack of prayer. It is said that when the Apostle James, the pastor of the world's first church, was beheaded, that there were found corns upon his knees—he had knelt so much in prayer. But we have corns mostly upon the ball of the foot—pressing the automobile accelerator.

The third great lack is the lack of knowing who is in the community—the lack of proper surveys—the lack of finding folks and keeping them found. We ought to find out all the folks that live for miles around our churches and our homes and then never forget them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ARNETTE.

Upon nomination of the committee, W. L. Fields, Baker Stanton and K. W. Ashcraft were elected members of the Executive Committee for three years.

A. McNeill and K. W. Ashcraft were elected trustees of Wingate School, J. M. Arnette member of the State Mission Board; W. H. Weatherspoon delegate to Southern Baptist Convention; C. S. McMillan, H. B. Allen and A. J. Butler delegates to Baptist State Convention.

At night Rev. J. M. Arnette preached from Pslam 8, first verse.

The following are appointed to make reports next year:

State Missions, Hon. George T. Goodwyn, Laurinburg; Biblical Recorder, Mr. J. A. Glazener, Ellerbe; Foreign Missions, Mr. W. H. Webster, Gibson; Sunday School, Mr. E. P. Pierce, Hamlet; Christian Education, Mr. Johnson Matthews, Wagram; Old Ministers' Relief, Mr. H. B. Allen, Wadesboro; Home Missions, Mr. O. L. Henry, Rockingham; Needs of the Church, Rev. S. C. Glosson, Ellerbe; Orphanage, Mr. K. W. Ashcraft, Wadesboro.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Saron Church and community for kind and hospitable treatment.

On motion the Association adjourned.

W. E. HARRISON, Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

of the

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at Laurinburg, October 5-6

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session with the Laurinburg Baptist Church, Thursday, October 5-6, 1922.

The Association was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

Song, "The King's Business."

Mrs. Henry commented upon the Scripture which was read in concert by the delegates from Jer. 50: 36, 37, 38.

Chain of prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. B. F. Falls, Laurinburg.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Cartledge's Creek, Mrs. A. J. Harrington, Misses Kelly, Dockery and Sinclair; Ellerbe, Mrs. E. T. Poe, Mrs. Williams; Gibson, Miss Kate McNeill, Mrs. A. S. McNeill, Mrs. O. W. McManus; Hamlet, Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt, Miss Freeman, Mrs. Moore; Lilesville, Miss Bright Henry; Laurinburg, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Mrs. W. B. Tarkington, Mrs. W. L. Fields; Morven, Mrs. W. P. Ingram, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Boyd; Polkton, Mrs. M. D. L. Presslar; Roberdell, Mrs. J. A. McNeill, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Kee; Rocking-

ham, Mrs. T. R. Helms, Mrs. Stancil Covington, Mrs. A. W. Porter; Saron, Miss Ruth Covington, Mrs. J. A. McRae; Spring Hill, Mrs. J. M. Arnette, Mrs. Spurgeon McMillan, Mrs. W. J. Matthews; Wadesboro, Mrs. H. W. Little, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. C. W. Thomas.

Y. W. A.

Cartledge's Creek, Miss Lizzie Covington, Miss Bertha Sinclair; Deep Creek, Mrs. Geo. K. Little, Miss Mattie Ratcliffe, Miss Mary Lee Gulledge; Laurinburg, Miss Pearl Jordan; Spring Hill, Miss Mary Livingston, Mrs. James L. Jenkins; Wadesboro, Mrs. Phifer.

G. A.

Ellerbe, Mrs. J. E. Nickolson; Spring Hill, Mrs. D. W. L. Smith.

R. A.

Hamlet, Mrs. C. J. Byrd.

Sunbeams

Cartledge's Creek, Mrs. Frank Dockery; Hamlet, Mrs. I. A. Moore; Morven, Mrs. H. B. Moore; Polkton, Miss Velma Preslar, Miss Mildred Martin.

A cordial welcome was extended to the visitors by Mrs. R. E. L. Correll, of Laurinburg. Mrs. John Liles, of Morven responded.

A conference was held on the subject, "Obstacles that hinder us and how to overcome them." Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Arnette and Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. D. W. L. Smith took part in the discussion.

Chain of prayer.

Solo, "Why Stand Ye Idle," Mrs. H. W. Little.

The president, Mrs. Henry, took as her subject "Our Work." She gave an inspiring report of the splendid work done last year in the Association; in the Charlotte Division and in the State.

REPORT OF W. M. U. OF PEE DEE

We close the Assocational year with gratitude and thanksgiving for the work accomplished by the women of the Pee Dee Association and the Missionary Societies fostered by them. Wadesboro and Polkton were the only societies that made all the

requirements on the Standard of Excellence, and are threfore A-1 organizations. The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Rockingham led the State this year in gifts and won the banner. Next came Peachland with $191.00 increase over last year and Laurinburg with an increase of $141.00. In number of tithers and periodicals, Wadesboro led the Association, having 31 tithers and 101 periodicals taken. Hamlet led the Association in receiving new members, securing 24 new ones this year.

The Association gained in membership 70 additions and one new society, Deep Creek Y. W. A. The W. M. U. banner was won by the Richmond County Division. This Division gave $4,029.84 and is led by Mrs. O. L. Henry. The Anson County Division gave $4,164.97 and elected Mrs. Chas. W. Thomas as their leader. Scotland County Division led by Mrs. C. L. Jenkins contributed $2,958.61, making a grand total of $11,153.42. The meeting at Laruinburg was the best in our history. Mrs. Geo. W. Green, of Canton, China; Miss Mary Warren, of Raleigh, and Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, were our visiting guests and their inspiring speeches will long be remembered.

Pastors Arnette, Austin, McManus and Glossom lent their presence and prayers for which we are deeply grateful. The active members of our missionary societies paid their pledges, but the honorary members are still on the delinquent list. Morven W. M. S. met her pledge for this year, and Wadesboro Young Woman's Auxiliary also.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LILA L. HENRY,
Superintendent Pee Dee Association.

Mrs. George W. Green, of Canton, China, and Miss Mary Warren, of Raleigh, were recognized.

The different divisions held a conference with their leaders for 20 minutes.

The following committees were appointed:

Courtesy—Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins.

Obituary—Chairman, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin.

Nominating—Mrs. W. L. Fields.

Time and Place—Mrs. Spurgeon McMillan.

After ajournment a bountiful and delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Laurinburg Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. M. D. L. Preslar, of Polkton.

Mrs. John Liles made the report of the corresponding secretary.

A number of delegates took part in a discussion of Mission Study in the societies. It was found that among the delegates twelve hold seals and an even larger number hold certificates for mission study work.

Solo by Mrs. H. W. Little.

Address, Miss Mary Warren.

Music.

"How I Know and Why I Know It," Miss Elizabeth Dockery and Sunbeams.

Closing prayer, Mrs. Geo. W. Green.

THURSDAY EVENING

On Thursday evening Dr. Charles E. Brewer, of Meredith College, made an interesting and timely address on the subject of Christian Education.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Hattie Marks, of Rockingham.

The minutes of the session on Thursday were read and approved.

Duet, by the Misses Marks.

Y. W. A. reports and what young people can do, by Mrs. James L. Jenkins.

How to give our society a vision, by Mrs. B. T. Helms.

A splendid report from Mrs. C. L. Jackson on "Personal Service" was read. This report was followed by an instructive and inspiring discussion from a large number of delegates. The Association expressed appreciation of Mrs. Jackson's work by a rising vote of thanks.

Conference on the officers' difficulties and the societies' duties, Mrs. B. H. Moore, leading.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional exercises, Mrs. Mason, of Mississippi.

Mrs. H. W. Little sang, by request, "Why Stand Ye Here Idle?"

Address, Mrs. George W. Green, of Canton, China. Mrs. Green closed her address with a song and prayer in Chinese.

On behalf of the Association Mre. Green presented the banner to the Rockingham Division, leader, Mrs. O. L. Henry. Miss Marks accepted on behalf of the Rockingham Y. W. A., which led the State in gifts.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Lila L. Henry, Wadesboro; assistant superintendent, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Liles, Morven; recording secretary, Mrs. G. K. Little, Deep Creek; mission study superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Nickolson, Ellerbe; Sunbean leader, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Ellerbe; Junior superintendent, Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Wagram; Personal Service superintendent, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dockery, Cartledge's Creek. Leader Anson Division, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Wadesboro; assistant leader, Miss Mary Liles. This division embraces churches in Anson County. Laurinburg Division, Mrs. James L. Jenkins, leader; this includes churches in Scotland County. Rockingham Division, Mrs. O. L. Henry; assistant leader, Miss Hattie Marks; this includes churches in Richmond County.

The Obituary Committee reported the following deaths: Miss Mary McNeill, Spring Hill; Mrs. J. M. Lowe, Cartledge's Creek; Mrs. M. R. Sanford, East Laurinburg.

Mrs. H. W. Little sang "The Home Over There."

The Courtesy Committee reported with an expression

of the thanks of the Association for the genuine hospitality extended them by the Laurinburg Church.

The Committee on Time and Place reported, Wadesboro, first Thursday and Friday in October, 1923.

The annual meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. George W. Green, of China.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY, President.

MRS. JAMES L. JENKINS, Secretary.

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains by Baptism	Gains by Letter	Gains by Restoration	Lost by Letter	Lost by Exclusion	Lost by Death	Total Membership
Ansonville	----------	A. W. Wheless, Ansonville	--------	$ 25,000	7	3	---	3	4	1	108
Ashley Heights	O. A. Keller, Aberdeen	J. T. Parnell, Ashley Heights	2nd	3,500	14	16	---	2	1	---	71
Bethel	----------	Raymond Jenkins, Ellerbe	3rd	1,000	1	3	3	4	4	1	46
Cartledges Creek	S. C. Glossom, Ellerbe	J. C. Covington, Rockingham	1st & 3rd	3,500	5	2	---	1	---	1	122
Cobb Memorial	U. S. Webb, Entwistle	J. H. Anderson, Entwistle	--------	2,000	6	6	1	6	3	---	72
East Laurinburg	----------	C. T. Hudson, Laurinburg	----------	4,000	26	----	---	11	---	---	102
Ellerbe	----------	----------	----------	----------	----	---	---	---	---	---	----
Entwistle	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	A. M. White, Rockingham	2nd & 4th	3,500	20	7	---	1	4	---	59
Gibson	O. W. McManus, Gibson	J. B. Mason, Gibson	Every	21,000	----	15	---	5	---	---	77
Hamlet	J. B. Willis, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	Every	55,000	82	66	5	23	---	4	634
Hoffman	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	J. W. Butler, Hoffman	1st & 3rd	3,000	4	3	---	----	---	2	63
Laurinburg	C. B. Austin, Laurinburg	A. A. James, Laurinburg	Every	28,000	15	8	---	4	---	---	231
Lilesville	G. S. Ager, Lilesville	L. E. Ingram, Lilesville	2nd & 4th	8,000	6	5	1	2	24	3	149
McDonald	W. O. Rivenbark, Rockingham	John McDonald, Rockingham	2nd & 4th	----------	----	----	---	----	---	---	24
Midway	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	R. H. Watts, Rockingham	1st & 2nd	3,000	4	1	6	----	---	1	39
Morven	R. E. Powell, Marshville	H. G. Huntley, Morven	2nd & 4th	7,000	1	2	---	5	---	1	175
Pleasant Grove R	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	1st & 3rd	1,200	----	---	---	2	---	3	55
Pleasant Grove A	M. L. Doston, Concord	J. T. Curlee, Ansonville	3rd	2,000	22	1	3	4	---	---	90
Pee Dee	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	A. C. Phifer, Rockingham	2nd & 4th	3,000	16	----	11	1	---	2	83
Red Hill	M. L. Doston, Concord	W. H. Randle, Polkton	3rd	2,000	10	1	---	2	33	1	132
Roberdel	S. C. Glossom, Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel	2nd & 4th	2,000	10	5	---	4	---	---	101
Rockingham	Bruce Benton, Rockingham	E. A. Allen, Rockingham	Every	37,500	61	29	---	27	2	2	412
Saron	S. C. Glosson, Ellerbe	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	1st	4,500	12	1	---	3	---	1	109
Spring Hill	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	G. S. Turner, Wagram	Every	25,000	3	5	---	1	---	1	130
Steeles Mill	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	Maude Millican, Cordova	1st & 3rd	3,500	26	5	3	3	3	---	74
Wadesboro	C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro	J. M. Austin, Wadesboro	Every	28,000	10	9	---	16	---	---	618
TOTALS	----------	----------	----------	$276,200	361	193	33	138	78	24	3,776

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCH	Pastors' Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	School Sunday Expenses	Minute Fund	The Poor	Other Objects	Total for Home Purposes	75-Million Campaign	Orphanage	Total for Objects of Convention	Per Capita Contribution
Ansonville		$ 70.00	$ 70.00	$ 48.87	$ 2.50	$ 5.00	$ 10.00	$ 206.37	$ 160.88	$ 49.28	$ 207.88	1.93
Ashley Heights	200.00	1,500.00	41.35	28.93	1.80							
Bethel	100.00	34.00		28.15	1.20	24.00		187.35				
Cartledges Creek	300.00		61.36	43.85	4.00			408.21	744.57	80.85	824.42	6.76
Cobb Memorial	271.16	11.00	73.77	111.10	3.30			470.33	25.25		25.25	.35
East Laurinburg	320.00	212.69		139.10	2.00		164.19	837 98	59.00		59.00	.58
Ellerbe					Letter lost							
Entwistle	300.00		15.00	66.00	2.00		166.46	549.46		23.92	23.92	.41
Gibson	400.00	20 000.00	76.00	70.00	5.00			20,551.00	574.75		574.75	7.31
Hamlet	3,000.00	1,758.59	863.63	690.00	10.00	49.00	1,607.77	7 968.97	4,984.04	563.56	5,547.60	8.75
Hoffman	240.00	34.40		52.24	2.50		84.20	413.34	30.00		30.00	.48
Laurinburg	1,900.00	550.00	363.83	189.40	5.00	32.15	3,711.39	7,712.21	2.660.95	294.21	2,954.16	12.79
Lilesville	400.00		22.35				209.50	631.85	610.22		610.22	4.03
Midway	100.00		76.00			16.00		192.00	19.00	13.15	32.15	.83
Morven	544.45		86.65	75.31			48.12	651.53	454.33	28.57	482.90	2.18
Pleasant Grove R.	300.00				5.00		24.25	329.25	154.00		154.00	2.80
Pleasant Grove A	205.00	37.50	172.50		5.00	18.00	47.00	485.00	63.44	51.05	114.49	1.27
Pee Dee	400.00		12.00		3.00			415.00	64.80	6.00	70.80	.85
Red Hill	200.00				3.00		75.00	278.00	45.80	72.90	118.75	.90
Roberdel	300.00		50.00	46.00	3.00		195.00	594.32	219 00	30.00	249.00	2.47
Rockingham	2,000.00	2,000.00	433.01	186.40			433.31	5,052.72	2,784.37		2,784.37	6.76
Saron	125 00			23.55	2.00		16.25	164.80	120.00		120.00	1.10
Spring Hill	2,100.00	2,120.00	100.00	49.11	7.50	165.00	150.00	4,691.61	3,127.56	368.50	3,496.06	26.89
Steeles Mills	400.00		128.00	111.70	2.50	5.00	89.00	830.00	39.00	11.00	50.00	.68
Wadesboro	3,000.00		566.46					3.566.40	3,457.29		3,457.29	5.59
TOTALS	$17.105.61	$28,328.18	$3.211.91	$1,959.17	$70.30	$314.15	$7,031.44	$57.187.76	$20.398.25	$1.592.99	$21.987.01	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY	POSTOFFICE	Teachers and Officers	Pupils	Total Membership	School Expenses
Ansonville	J. A. Summey	Ansonville	W. C. Curlee	Ansonville	6	70	76	$ 48.87
Ashley Heights	W. L. Daniel	Ashley Heights	R. D. Strother	Ashley Heights	7	102	109	28.93
Bethel	C. H. Hartsell	Ellerbe	Grady Jenkins	Ellerbe	8	62	80	28.15
Cartledges Creek	T. G. Thomas	Rockingham	E. R. Hudson	Rockingham	5	107	114	43.85
Cobb Memorial	S. A. Poplin	Entwistle	Bula Monroe	Enstwistle	5	125	130	111.10
East Laurinburg						120		139.10
Ellerbe								
Entwistle	Frank Sanford	Rockingham	J. W. Wilson	Rockingham	10	115	125	66.00
Gibson	J. M. Gardner	Gibson	W. H. Webster	Gibson	7	45	52	44.00
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce	Hamlet	J. R. Johnson	Hamlet	37	550	587	690.00
Hoffman	W. E. Robertson	Hoffman	C. E. Latham	Hoffman	7	106	113	49.52
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon	Laurinburg	J. S. Cain	Laurinburg	25	185	210	189.40
Lilesville	F. J. Seago	Lilesville	Earnest Knotts	Lilesville	9	110	119	40.86
Midway	R. H. Watts	Rockingham	Lee McDuffie	Rockingham	6	44	50	35.00
Morven	John A. Liles	Morven	Banks Thomas	Morven	9	107	116	102.22
Pleasant Grove R	W. F. Campbell	Rockingham	Zack Grice	Rockingham	4	58	62	46.27
Pleasant Grove A	J. T. Watkins	Wadesboro	J. F. Watkins	Wadesboro	9	81	90	52.11
Pee Dee	A. C. Phifer	Rockingham	W. G. Winkinson	Rockingham	8	98	106	60.00
Red Hill	W. H. Randle	Polkton	Miss Hester Braswell	Polkton	8	106	114	27.00
Roberdel	John Dunn	Roberdel	Reid Key	Roberdel	9	95	104	166.76
Rockingham	O. L. Henry	Rockingham	E. A. Allen	Rockingham	14	225	239	336.10
Saron	J. A. Covington	Ellerbe	C. M. Covington	Ellerbe	4	77	81	23.55
Spring Hill	W. E. Matthews	Maxton	G. S. Turner	Wagram	18	80	90	49.11
Steeles Mills	John Ussery	Rockingham	J. D. Wallace	Cordova	10	200	210	111.70
Wadesboro	R. S. Pruett	Wadesboro	W. C. Huntley	Wadesboro	15	387	402	358.74
W'boro, Mission	M. H. McLean	Wadesboro	C. L. Cates	Wadesboro	10	190	400	
TOTALS					244	3,445	3,889	$3,026.14

PEE DEE W. M. S.

Organization	Contribution	President and Postoffice
Ansonville		
Cartledge's Creek	$ 725.87	Miss Lizzie Dockery—Rockingham, N. C
Cobb Memorial		
East Laurinburg	110.00	Local expense
Ellerbe	56.82	Mrs. E. T. Poe—Ellerbe, N. C
Gibson	265.25	Miss Kate McNeill—Gibson, N. C
Hamlet	1,274.04	Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt—Hamlet, N. C
Hoffman		
Lilesville	152.05	Mrs. Geo. Ager—Lilesville, N. C
Laurinburg	1,235.15	Mrs. B. F. Falls—Laurinburg, N. C
Morven	122.55	Mrs. J. P. Boyd—Morven, N. C
Peachland	275.00	Mrs. R. L. Staton—Peachland, N. C
Polkton	149.25	Mrs. W. F. Humbert—Polkton, N. C
Red Hill		
Roberdell	157.40	Mrs. Sallie Key—Roberdel, N. C
Rockingham	729.85	Mrs. Stancill Covington—Rockingham, N. C
Saron	34.75	Mrs. J. D. Covington—Ellerbe, N. C
Spring Hill	684.64	Mrs. J. M. Arnette—Wagram, N. C
Wadesboro	1,705.25	Mrs. R. L. Hardison—Wadesboro, N. C

Wadesboro G. A., Y. W. A., and W. M. S. $1,100.00 for Church Improvement

SUNBEAMS

Organization	Contribution	President and Postoffice
Cartledge's Creek	$ 77.48	Mrs. Frank Dockery—Rockingham, N. C
Ellerbe	20.80	Mrs. C. M. Brady—Ellerbe, N. C., Rt.
Gibson		Miss Annie McNeill—Gibson, N. C
Hamlet		Mrs. I. L. Moore—Hamlet, N. C
Laurinburg		Mrs. L. B. Bert—Laurinburg, N. C
Morven	3.78	Mrs. H. B. Moore—Morven, N. C
Polkton		Mrs. J. F. Lockhart—Polkton, N. C
Red Hill		
Rockingham		Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory—Rockingham, N. C
Saron		Miss Ruth Covington—Ellerbe, N. C
Spring Hill	93.55	Miss Kate McMillan—Maxton, N. C., Rt.
Wadesboro	151.02	Mrs. W. T. Rose—Wadesboro, N. C

Y. W. A.

Organization	Contribution	President and Postoffice
Deep Creek	$ 44.38	Mrs. G. K. Little—Wadesboro, N. C., Rt. A
East Laurinburg		
Hamlet	42.45	Mrs. J. B. Willis—Hamlet, N. C
Laurinburg	731.06	Miss Myra Jordan—Laurinburg, N. C
Rockingham	1,055.93	Mrs. Claude Gore—Rockingham, N. C
Spring Hill	635.32	Mrs. J. H. Jones—Maxton, N. C
Wadesboro	534.43	Mrs. R. P. Lyon—Wadesboro, N. C

G. A.

Organization	Contribution	President and Postoffice
Ellerbe		Mrs. J. E. Nicholson—Ellerbe, N. C
Hamlet		Mrs. W. F. Dillard—Hamlet, N. C
Laurinburg	$13.20	Miss Lucile Rawlings—Laurinburg, N. C
Rockingham		Miss Annie Marks—Rockingham, N. C
Spring Hill	84.20	Mrs. W. L. Smith—Maxton, N. C., Rt.
Wadesboro	79.63	Mrs. L. J. Huntley—Wadesboro, N. C

R. A.

Organization	Contribution	President and Postoffice
Hamlet	$37.60	Mrs. C. J. Byrd—Hamlet, N. C

Minutes of the 31st Annual Session

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Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1924

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Moderator—E. P. Pearce.....Hamlet, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—T. G. Thomas.....Rockingham, N. C.
Clerk—W. J. Matthews .....Maxton, N. C.
Temporary Clerk—W. B. Tarkington .....Laurinburg, N. C.
Treasurer—Claude Gore .....Rockingham, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Terms Expire in 1924—W. E. Harrison, J. E. Moore, J. M. Dockery
Terms Expire in 1925—W. L. Fields, Baker Staton, K. W. Ashcraft.
Terms Expire in 1926—W. H. Weatherspoon, E. P. Pearce, A. McNeill
Ex-Officio—W. J. Matthews, Claude Gore.

PASTORS

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J. B. Willis .....Hamlet, N. C.
C. L. Jackson .....Wadesboro, N. C.
J. A. Summey .....Ansonville, N. C.
U. S. Webb .....Entwistle, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-first annual session of the Pee Dee Baptist Association was held with the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Anson County, beginning Tuesday, October 30, 1923. The session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Bro. C. L. Jackson of Wadesboro. Prayer was offered by Bro. J. M. Arnette and Bro. Braxton Craig.

In the absence of the regular clerk, Bro. W. B. Tarkington was requested to act as temporary clerk. The moderator being absent also, the Vice-Moderator, Bro. O. W. McManus, took the chair.

Letters from the churches were called for, and the following churches responded, with the delegates present from each church:

Ansonville—J. D. Martin, A. W. Wheeless, J. M. Tyson.

Bethel—By letter.

Cartledges Creek—Neil Hicks, A. J. Harrington, T. G. Thomas.

Cobb Memorial—E. C. Snyder, J. H. Sanderson, V. S. Cobb.

East Laurinburg—A. E. Bristow, C. T. Hudson, J. C. Cole, E. C. Taylor.

Ellerbe—W. R. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Williams, C. M. Brady.

Entwistle—J. H. Booth, C. B. Hopkins, Jas. Sanford.

Gibson—Wade McNeill, O. W. McManus.

Hamlet—E. P. Pearce, H. E. Mask, J. E. Beckham, R. M. Galloway, J. B. Willis.

Hoffman—D. P. Covington, J. T. Ellis, Frank Butler.

Laurinburg—W. L. Fields, Mrs. W. L. Fields, W. G. Hall, W. B. Tarkington.

Lilesville—J. T. Saunders, D. A. Seago, W. R. Hough, S. S. Dawkins.

Midway—R. H. Watts, Will Parker, Willie Deems.

Morven—G. V. Hardison, J. S. Liles, H. S. Liles.

McDonald—John F. McDonald, Minnie McDonald, J. L. McDonald.

Pleasant Grove (A)—C. B. Allen, H. A. Livingston, J. F. Watkins.

Pleasant Grove (R)—Neill Campbell, Clyde Brigman, W. F. Campbell.

Pee Dee—By letter.

Red Hill—Grady Braswell, Charlie Staton, G. C. Martin.

Roberdel—S. H. Hooker, J. K. Ballard, Ben Hudson.
Rockingham—V. J. McLaurin, Walter Davis, Bruce Benton.
Saron—J. A. Covington, J. A. McRae, Bennett Covington.
Spring Hill—J. M. Arnette.
Steels Mills—W. L. Lampley, Tom Brooks, Kern Cole.
Wadesboro—K. W. Ashcraft, H. H. Cox, G. W. Huntley, C. L. Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

The Ashley Heights church having withdrawn to enter another association, was declared no longer a member of this Association.

A committee consisting of J. M. Arnette and Bruce Benton was appointed to nominate new officers for the next session, report to follow the sermon.

The hour for the associational sermon having arrived, the scripture was read by W. M. Gilmore from Isaiah 21. The congregation joined in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Bro. J. B. Willis preached from the text, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

The congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation".

The committee on new officers reported as follows: For Moderator, E. P. Pearce; Vice-Moderator, T. G. Thomas; Clerk, W. J. Matthews; Temporary Clerk, W. B. Tarkington; Treasurer, Claude Gore. These officers were duly elected.

The report on State Missions was called for, but no report being ready, Bro. W. M. Gilmore, representing the State Mission Board, spoke in behalf of this cause.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats in the Association: W. M. Gilmore of the State Mission Board, Braxton Craig representing the Biblical Recorder, M. L. Kesler of the Thomasville Orphanage, J. T. Hoyle of Wingate School, J. K. Miller and J. T. Calloway from the Stanley Association.

The following new pastors in the Association were welcomed as members in the body: M. L. Dorton, of Pleasant

Grove A, W. G. Hall of Laurinburg First, E. C. Taylor of East Laurinburg.

Report on Religious Literature was the next order of business and Braxton Craig spoke on behalf of The Biblical Recorder. M. L. Kesler called attention to Sunday School clubs of Charity and Children. Home and Foreign Fields was represented by M. L. Dorton.

C. L. Jackson, M. L. Dorton and Bruce Benton were appointed a committee on Order of Business for the balance of the session.

Adjournment was had for dinner. Prayer was offered by W. M. Gilmore.

EVENING SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by K. W. Ashcraft.

J. M. Arnette, O. W. McManus and R. E. Powell were appointed as committee to nominate members of Executive Committee whose terms expire with this session.

The Committee on Program made their report, and the same was adopted.

There being no report on State Missions, the time was given to W. M. Gilmore, representing the State Mission Board.

Report on Thomasville Orphanage was presented by K. W. Ashcraft, and after being spoken to by M. L. Kesler was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The Thomasville Orphanage should be the pride of every Baptist in our State. It is an institution controlled and supported by our denomination. More than 500 boys and girls are being clothed, fed and educated. Great care is being taken in the training of these boys and girls for usefulness in life, and many are coming from this institution who are making our best and most useful citzens in all walks of life.

They maintain and operate at this institution for the training of the boys and girls sewing rooms, laundries, shoe shops, wood shops, machine shops, dairy farms, gardens, etc. And for the religious and educational training they have the best of Sunday schools and church regulations, andgraded schools under the control of the best corps of teachers to be had.

A visit to this Orphanage will convince every one that the management is being kept in the front rank of advancement and progress. It should be a pleasure for every Baptist in our State to contribute to the support of this worthy institution.

Respectfully,

K. W. ASHCRAFT

The report on Christian Education was read by the clerk. The time for discussion of this report was given to Prof. Hoyle of Wingate School.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptists of North Carolina maintain Wake Forest College for men, and Meredith and Chowan Colleges for women. The two first mentioned are members of the Southern Association of colleges.

These three institutions enroll over 1,000 students annually. Their plants, equipment, and endowments (including the Bostwick fund received by Wake Forest) runs well above three million dollars.

Baptist high schools number five: Dell, Buie's Creek, Wingate, Liberty, Piedmont, Boiling Springs.

Their total enrollment last year was 1,421 students, and their joint property and endowments amount to $2,440,000.

The Home Mission Board maintains and controls eight high schools in North Carolina. Baptists of this state also contribute liberally to the support of the Theological Seminary at Louisville, the South Western Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, the Woman's Training School at Louisville and the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans.

Individual Baptists in North Carolina own and control Oxford College, Pineland School for girls, and Mountain Park high school. Though the above figures seem imposing, the mere mention of the names of these fine institutions gives a very inadequate idea of the wonderful service they are rendering the denomination and state.

But the opportunity for service in the future is still brighter. With the education of the masses really in sight, and our material prosperity rapidly increasing, the need of Christian leadership in the

next generation is most imperative; and this Christian leadership must come from the denominational schools. What educational program then must we as North Carolina Baptists institute if we are to meet our opportunities? First and foremost, we must enlarge our colleges. Short sighted leaders singing the praises of the small colleges, combined with a lack of funds have seriously injured our schools. We should not be satisfied until our collges have adequate room for every Baptist boy and girl in the state.

The percentage of young people from Baptist homes attending Baptist colleges is far below the percentage of attendance in their respective colleges shown by our sister denominations in North Carolina.

It is doubtful that our denomination is financially able to keep pace with the state in both high schools and colleges; if this be true the far greater importance of the colleges should be speedily recognized, and all energies turned toward their upbuilding. In conclusion, let us have peace as to the subject of scientific teaching in our colleges.

Uniform text books are used in all our colleges; they teach the same things that have been taught for the last thirty-five years, including of course new discoveries. Why then this sudden uproar the last few years? Much of the trouble is probably due to lack of information and misapprehension of the true state of affairs in our colges.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON MATTHEWS.

The report on Sunday Schools was postponed till Wednesday's session.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business the committee to nominate new members of the Executive Committee reported as follows:

Members of Executive Council—W. H. Weatherspoon, E. P. Pearce, A. McNeill.

Member of State Mission Board—J. M. Arnette.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—E. P. Pearce; Alternate, M. L. Dorton.

Delegates to State Convention—John Liles, A. McNeill, K. W. Ashcraft.

The Moderator appointed the following committees to report at the next Association: Time and Place for 1924—K. W. Ashcraft, R. M. Galloway, J. L. Thomas.

Order of Business for 1924—J. B. Willis, C. L. Jackson, W. L. Fields.

To this Committee is left the appointment of those who will report on the several objects of the Association at the 1924 session.

C. L. Jackson, M. L. Dorton and Bruce Benton were appointed Committee on Order of Business for Wednesday's session.

The Association adjourned with prayer by M. L. Kesler, to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Arnette.

On motion it was decided that all business be completed by the time of the dinner hour.

Report on State Missions was again called for and passed over.

The Report on Home Missions was presented and read by the clerk. It was discussed by C. L. Jackson and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board made a great report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City last May. When the Convention met in that city eighteen years ago, the board's receipts for the year were $169,988.92. This year they were $1,002,193.07.

Then the board reported 10,551 baptisms, this year 38,770. Then there were 20,570 additions to the churches, this year 59,597. In 1905 the board had no special department of Evangelism. Shortly after the department was organized and through it there have been 152,846 converts baptized, 208,643 additions to the churches and 23,260 volunteers for the ministry or definite mission work.

All the other departments of the board's work have advanced in a similar way. Surely we have reason for abundant thanksgiving to God for His marvelous favor upon the work of our Home Mission Board.

It is our one great Southwide missionary agency and has been the greatest single factor in helping to make the South a mighty Baptist empire; especially has its power been felt in the newer section of the South, the Mississippi Valley and great Southwest.

While Southern Baptists have made mighty progress there are greater needs and vaster opportunities at present than ever before in our history.

There are millions of lost souls whom we must reach and our people must be enlisted in all our denominational life and activities.

Our Home Mission Board is heavily in debt on account of the great enlargement of the work and the falling off in receipts due largely to the deflation in prices in general.

The last report of the board states, that if we raise $75,000,000 by the close of the 75 Million Campaign and the Home Board receives its due proportion, the Board's debt can be paid and the board's work increased fifty per cent over its present operations.

Let us come to the help of this great work and all our other interests as well.

OZMER L. HENRY

The Report on Foreign Missions was read by the clerk and on motion was adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We submit this report with gratitude and thanksgiving. The 75 Million Campaign put a new spirit in all our foreign work. The growth has been marvelous in nearly every place and in every distinctive phase of the work. But the greater the growth the greater has come the opportunities. The entire 75 million are needed on the foreign field. Yet the work has its burdens and problems. We have greater reasons to rejoice than ever before, yet the work needs our prayers and support more than ever before.

The last four years has marked our greatest undertakings and achievements, and now to fail to go on in a worthy way would be our greatest failure. God is trying our strength.

W. H. WEBSTER.

There being no report on Ministerial Relief, the subject was discussed by J. M. Arnette. On motion Bro. Arnette was requested to prepare report to be inserted in the minutes.

REPORT OF MINISTERS RELIEF WORK

We now have 95 beneficiaries—the largest number by a score or more than we have ever had. Twenty-five preachers and widows of preachers have been received as beneficiaries since the last meeting of the Convention. This is far more than have ever before been received in any year. The number asking for aid from this fund has been increasing at an unusual rate ever since the launching of the 75 Million Campaign and there will probably be more and more to apply for help for the next number of years. Two have died during the year. Most of these worthy foundation builders are nearing the Great Beyond. There are more "silver threads among the gold" than when we met last year. It is easy to imagine that the Son of Man has arisen already and is standing as in case of Stephen, ready to meet and ready to greet. We must never let suffer while they stay in the cities of earth, those whom God the Son will rise to usher into the City Celestial.

This work gets 5 per cent of our contribution. If we meet our pledges, we will have given quite worthily to these saints of God.

The annuity side of this work should be stressed at all times. It offers a great opportunity to the preacher who can spare a few dollars now. A certificate of membership in the Annuity Fund will take care of disability and guarantee a definite income after 68, and in addition make provision for the dependent ones. The guarantee after January 1, 1924, will be the maximum of $500.

J. M. ARNETTE.

The Report on Sunday Schools was presented by E. S. Pearce. It was discussed by Brethren Pearce, Willis and Benton and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Recognizing the value of Sunday School activities to our Christian development, its work should ever be kept among the first of our denominational endeavors.

This work is receiving more attention at the hands of the leaders of our people in the South at this time than ever before. For a period of twenty years inclusive of 1921, there was an increase of one hundred percent in the number of Sunday Schools, and two hundred

percent increase in the number of pupils enrolled. The increase for the past two years has been far more striking than in the period for the past twenty years prior to 1921. During the World war we could not press the work of our Sunday Schools as we are at the present time.

Truly there is cause for gratification, at least in a measure, but what of the task still before us? There are 7,024 Baptist Churches in the Suthern Baptist territory which have no Sunday School; 2,020,000 church members who do not attend Sunday School; 5,200 Baptist churches with no church building and 14,000 with only a one room building. By conservative estimates there are in the South more than 9,682,644 white Baptist Sunday School prospects. Included in this estimate are 3,284,624 Baptist church members, and 6,298,000 children in Baptist homes. Of these prospects only 2,201,345 are in the Sunday Schools, which leaves 7,481,299 who do not attend Sunday School. Practically all of these seven thousand churches with no Sunday Schools are in the rural districts.

What is true of the South is proportionately true of North Carolina and the Pee Dee Assiciation, or we should say (presumably so). This situation shows emphatically that the stressing need of the day is orrganization, enlistment and evangelism, in cities, towns and country, especially in the rural districts.

From good authority we are informed that eighty percent of our ministerial students come from the country, and other religious leaders in proportion. It is acknowledged that the cities and towns furnish most of the money in our religious endeavors, but we have to depend on the country for our men and women to attend the Kingdom of God. The Sunday Schools are the teaching forces of the churches for the accomplishment of the Great Commission of our Lord: "Go Ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

One of the imperative needs is to denominationlize our Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. Through these agencies we can develop the missionary spirit and the sense of loyalty for our denominational enterprises. If we would do our best work we must have a constructive program, one which will teach our young people missions and stewardship, or they will grow up in ignorance of what Baptists believe and what they are doing. Abundant helps are offered to promote the efficiency, and meet the demands made upon Sunday School workers, viz: Institutes, superintendents' conferences, vocational Bible Schools and others. We insist that all take advantage of the offered opportunitites, and "Look upon the fields which are already white unto the harvest."

E. P. PEARCE

Report on Needs of the Churches was presented by S. C. Glosson. It was spoken to by him and adopted.

REPORT ON NEEDS OF OUR CHURCHES

The needs of our Churches are today in some respects greater than at any time during past history. The rapid advance which our people are making materially and intellectually demand increased spirituality or increased church service. We need better buildings, better officers, and better laymen.

For a church to render the best possible service it must have an adequate building in which to teach and train its members. In this capacity many of our churches are lacking. To meet this need some might add to their present rooming conditions while others must tear down the old and erect new models.

Our church officers should be more devoted to, and more enthusiastic in the performance of their duties. The pastors of the Pee Dee Association probably rate in efficiency with the pastors of any association in our State yet they have needs for improvement. The deacons do well so far as they go, but fail to go far enough. They need to realize their obligation to their churches and the great responsibility that rests upon their shoulders of directing the work of the churches.

Last but not least, the laymen upon whom the support and progress of the churches are depending must feel the important place of the laymen in aiding our churches to maintain their high, noble, and honorable position in the hearts and minds of our people. Realizing the important place a laymen holds in our present day churches we should encourage them to perform their duties in the most efficient ways.

S. C. GLOSSON

The Woman's Missionary Union presented their report, which was read by the clerk. Mrs. C. L. Jackson, representing the W. M. U., was recognized and spoke on behalf of this organization.

REPORT OF THE W. M. U. OF PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

It is with deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father and gracious thanks to the co-workers of the Pee Dee Association that we are able to submit today the very best report in our history. From 3 societies we have grown to 41. From an annual contribution of $14.00 to

$11,139.12, Rockingham leading in gifts this year, contributing $2,028.58.

Four hundred and twenty religious periodicals enter our homes. Twenty (20) Mission Study classes were conducted. Sixty-two (62) certificates, fifty-seven (57) seals and three (3) official seals were awarded for special study work. Fourteen (14) societies observed the week of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions, and sixteen (16) societies reported organized personal service work. Scotland division carried away the banner, although the three divisions were a tie in activity.

The Lizzie Bennett Sunbeam banner, which is awarded for the best work done by the children, was received by the Wadesboro Sunbeam Band, which made the best report in the Association.

After 28 years of service, unselfish love prompted me to resign; that my W. M. U. children might become more useful, and God's harvest field more bountiful. The wise mother seeks the good of her children rather than her own happiness, the upbuilding of God's kingdom rather than her own pleasure, for she who seeketh first God's kingdom and His righteousness shall have all other things given unto her.

I thank the Pee Dee Association with all my heart for the joys they have brought to me during these 28 years of service. For the W. M. U. pin they gave me when we celebrated our twenty-first birthday. For the ($500.00) five hundred dollar memorial in the Hall of Fame, for the help they gave in furnishing the Lila Henry room at our hospital in Winston-Salem and finally for making me president emeritus and showering me with the four dozen American Beauty and bride roses at the close of our last meeting in Wadesboro.

It is with gratitude I recall that I was permitted to attend every annual meeting of the Association except once, when there was illness in my family.

In retiring it gives me joy to present to the Association the present active W. M. U. President, Mrs. R. L. Hardison, a most capable, consecrated young woman. She is faithful and successful in all her undertakings and will lead the workers of the Pee Dee Association into paths of greater usefulness and higher planes of Christian service.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY.

On motion of Bro. Willis the Association gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Henry, the retiring leader of the W. M. U., for her great work among the women. Bro. Benton

was appointed to convey this expression to Mrs. Henry in behalf of the Association.

It was ordered that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes of the Association.

On motion the clerk and temporary clerk were given the usual fee, to be divided on the 50-50 basis.

The Committee on Order of Business for 1924 was instructed to prepare and have printed in the minutes a schedule for the guidance of the Association and its work for the next session so as to avoid confusion as to time given on reports coming before the body.

The Committee on Time and Place for next meeting reported that Hoffman would entertain the Association on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1924, and that M. L. Dorton preach the associational sermon.

The following resolution was offered: "That this Association by a rising vote extend to the pastor and people of Pleasant Grove Church their hearty thanks for their gracious hospitality during the sessions of this Association."

It was ordered that the clerk write a letter of sympathy to each widow or to the family of any minister of the Association who had died during the year.

The Association having finished its business, adjourned after prayer by C. L. Jackson. Dinner was again served on the church grounds by the ladies of the church.

E. P. PEARCE, Moderator.

W. B. TARKINGTON, Clerk pro tem.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1.—This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 2.—This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ARTICLE 3.—The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE 4.—The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine—three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ARTICLE 5.—The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE 6.—It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Biblical Recorder, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Needs of the Churches, Layman's Movement and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment, also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ARTICLE 7.—For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ARTICLE 8.—This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any time.

MINUTES

of the

Woman's Missionary Union

Auxiliary to

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WADESBORO, N. C., OCTOBER 5-6, 1923

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session with the Wadesboro Baptist Church, October 5 and 6, 1923.

The Association was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lila Lucas Henry.

Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour". Prayer by Dr. C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. L. Jackson. She read the first chapter of Romans and dwelt especially on the subject of Faith.

Chain of prayers.

Welcome addresses were made by Mrs. George Craig of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Cleo Allen of the Presbyterian, Mrs. John T. Bennett from the Episcopal Church and Mrs. L. J. Huntley in behalf of the Baptists. Mrs. R. L. Hardison was elected Recording Secretary.

Roll call of the delegates by the following divisional leaders:

Mrs. C. W. Thomas, for Anson County.

Mrs. O. L. Henry, Richmond County.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Scotland County.

Song No. 380.

Then followed the splendid message to our leaders by the president of the Pee Dee Association.

Mrs. H. W. Little, Wadesboro, sang very effectively selections from a number of hymns, which emphasized various points of Mrs. Henry's address.

Chain of prayer for faithful leaders and followers of the Master.

Divisional leaders' conference and election of officers for next year.

The following committees were appointed: Nominating Committee, Time and Place, Courtesy, Obituary.

Adjournment for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. M. Arnette, Wagram.

Minutes of the morning session were read.

Personal Service Report by Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

Address by Mrs. J. C. Powell, a returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa.

Conference: Music, Its Power and Value, Miss Hattie Marks and others.

Conference: Obstacles that Hinder, and How to Overcome Them, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin.

Chain of prayer. Announcements. Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING

Musical program by Music Committee, Mrs. H. W. Little, chairman; Mesdames H. B. Allen, R. P. Lyon, John Johnson and Miss Hattie Marks.

Sermon by Dr. Luther Little, Charlotte.

Song, "Stand Up For Jesus". Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Mattie Watson, Wagram. Mrs. H. W. Little sang "Take Time to be Holy, "as an introduction to Miss Watson's theme, found in John 14: 13, "The Power and Necessity of Prayer."

Minutes of Thursday afternoon session were read and approved.

Miss Mary Warren, W. M. U. Secretary of North Carolina, told in a most impressive way something of our work in the Southern Missionary Union, dwelling especially in the results of the $75,000,000 Campagin and its obligations.

Song 233.

A telegram from Mrs. J. J. Riddick of Winston-Salem was read.

Mrs. John Liles read the report of the Corresponding Secetary, which was unanimously adopted.

Miss Margaret Rucker of Charlotte, a volunteer for the foreign field, spoke of our Mountain Schools, "Our Forgotten Children." She depicted very graphically the living conditions and destitution of the Mountain homes and made earnest appeal for help and relief.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson gave a wonderful description of the meeting of the World's Alliance held in Stockholm, Sweden. She brought to the Assocation much of the inspiration she received from this meeting, which she attended last summer.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer from the State Sanitorium, Montrose, spoke of "The Personal Service to the Tubercular Patients" and made an appeal for Co-operation.

Song by Mrs. H. W. Little and Master Julian Allen, Jr., unfurling of Service flag to Mrs. Ida Flake Hurley, who is now in Roumania.

Recitation, "The Sunbeams' Prayer, by Norma Rose.

The banner for the best work of last year was awarded to Scotland County and was received by Mrs. J. M. Arnette,Wagram.

The Lizzie Bennett Banner was given to the Wadesboro Sunbeams and received by Norma Rose.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson conducted an impressive memorial service and read the names of the members who were taken last year.

Miss Martha Watson read the report of the nominating committee, of which she was chairman.

In grateful acknowledgment of Mrs. Henry's twenty-eight years of faithful and efficient serveice, she was made honorary president for life and was presented with an exquisite bouquet of white roses from the Pee Dee Association.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro; Vice-President, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dockey, Cartledge's Creek; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Liles, Morven; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Dillard, Hamlet; Junior Superintendent, Miss Mary Fields, Laurinburg; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Ellerbe; Mission Superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Nicholson; Personal Service Leader, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro.

The Committee on Time and Place reported Hamlet, the last Thursday and Friday of October, 1924.

The Annual Meeting was dismissed with prayer by the President.

MRS. LILA LUCAS HENRY, Pres.
MRS. R. L. HARDISON, Sec.

W. M. U. STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OR LEADER	POSTOFFICE	Standard of Excellence	Contribution	No Members	Seals
Anson Division—Leaders—Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Miss Mary Liles, Wadesboro.						
W. M. S.—						
Ansonville	Miss Minnie Wilhoit	Ansonville	D	$ 141.70	21	
Cedar Grove	Mrs Ray Kiker	Polkton Route 2	D		7	
Lilesville	Mrs. G. A. Ingram	**Lilesville**	X			
Morven	Mrs. J. P. Boyd	Morven	A-1	284.80	23	5
Peachland	Mrs. W. F. Redfearn	Peachland	A-6	238.98	21	9
Polkton	Mrs. W. F. Humbert	Polkton	B	188.85	30	6
Wadesboro	Mrs. C. W. Thomas	Wadesboro	A-1	1,930.40	32	1
Y. W. A.—						
Deep Creek			X			
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. P. Lyon	Wadesboro	A-1	538.00	37	
G. A.—						
Wadesboro	Mrs. L. J. Huntley	Wadesboro	A-1		11	
SUNBEAMS—						
Morven	Mrs. W. P. Ingram	Morven	X	$ 11.55		
Peachland	Mrs. Y. H. Allen	Peachland	B			
Polkton	Mrs. J. F. Lockhart	Polkton				
Wadesboro	Mrs. Shellie Rose	Wadesboro	A-1	191.90	45	

Scotland Division—Leader—Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Maxton, Route No. 4

W. M. S.—						
E. Laurinburg	Mrs. D. A .Bridges	E. Laurinburg	X			
Gibson	Mrs. W. H. Webster	Gibson	B	261.00		
Laurinburg	Mrs. W. L. Fields	Laurinburg	A-1	490.52		
Spring Hill	Mrs. J. M. Arnette	Wagram	A-1	639.62		
Y. W. A.—						
Laurinburg	Mrs. M. M. Hobbs	Laurinburg	A-1	782.82		
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. R. Bullard	Wagram	B	583.02		
G. A.—						
Laurinburg	Mrs. W. G. Hall	Laurinburg	D			
Spring Hill	Mrs. D. W. L. Smith	Maxton, Route 4	B	89.40		
SUNBEAMS—						
Gibson	Mrs. W. T. Nicholson	Gibson	X	3.25		
Laurinburg	Mrs. W. A. Jordan	Laurinburg	X			
Spring Hill	Miss Mary Livingston	Maxton, Route 4	X			

Richmond Division—Leaders—Mrs. O. L. Henry, Miss Hattie Marks, Rockingham.

W. M. S.—						
Cartledge's Creek	Miss Lizzie Dockery	Rockingham, Route 4		197.50		
Ellerbe	Mrs. D. A. Warner	Ellerbe		156.65		
Hamlet	Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt	Hamlet		1,567.77		
Roberdell	Mrs. Sallie F. Key	Roberdell		108.90		
Rockingham	Mrs. John Everett	Rockingham		2,028.58		
Saron	Mrs. J. D. Covington			34.50		
Y. W. A.—						
Rockingham	Mrs. Claude Gore	Rockingham		432.03		
G. A.—						
Ellerbe	Mrs. J. E. Nicholson			25.00		
Hamlet	Mrs. W. F. Dillard	Hamlet		51.95		
R. A.—						
Hamlet	Mrs. C. J. Byrd	Hamlet		68.48		
SUNBEAMS—						
Cartledges Creek	Mrs. Foster Parsons	Rockingham, Route 4				
Ellerbe	Mrs. C. M. Brady	Ellerbe				
Hamlet	Mrs. T. E. Dabbs	Hamlet				
Roberdell	Miss Mamie Nicholson	Roberdell				
Rockingham	Miss Netta Poplin	Rockingham				
Saron	Mrs. C. J. Covington	Ellerbe, Route 1				

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	75 Million Undesignated	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospital	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences	Total for Denomination	Per Capita Contribution—Denomination
Ansonville	128.13						$ 82.50				$ 210.63	$ 2.11
Bethel												
Cartledge's Creek	666.36	13.82		6.76			92.17			58.15	837.20	7.20
Cobb Memorial		5.00					8.31				13.81	.16
East Laurinburg	20.05									75.85	95.05	.92
Ellerbe	337.85						108.26				446.11	2.84
Entwistle							14.02			21.50	35.52	
Gibson	424.76			140.00			33.70				598.46	6.96
Hamlet	3,111.64		25.04	42.56			765.36	8.20			3,952.82	5.98
Hoffman				6.87		7.03	65.27				78.87	.95
Laurinburg	3,143.03	69.50	200.50	169.00		10.00	41.80	22.05	10.00	94.27	4,160.15	16.44
Lilesville	372.95										372.95	1.97
McDonald												
Midway							13.51				13.51	.45
Morven	354.27						65.00				419.27	2.45
Pleasant Grove R	141.50			6.15							540.25	
Pleasant Grove A	608.72	20.00	25.00	25.20	5.00	20.00	50.00	10.00	20.62		784.59	8.00
Pee Dee	19.00										19.00	.38
Red Hill	77.95						47.75				125.70	.99
Roberdel	135.95	15.00	10.00	45.65		7.50	32.00				245.10	2.53
Rockingham	4,407.85		2.00			5.56	206.81	25.00		72.78	4,720.00	10.95
Saron	81.20			12.50			16.75				118.10	1.10
Spring Hill	3,250.72						381.87	20.00			3,659.51	35.53
Steele's Mills	22.91										22.91	.26
Wadesboro	5,149.27						439.52				6,188.89	9.49
TOTALS	$22,409.74	$ 124.32	$ 262.54	$ 443.24	$ 5.00	$ 50.09	$ 574.66	$ 85.25	$ 30.62	$ 322.55	$27,127.31	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCH	Superintendent and Postoffice	Secretary and Postoffice	Officers and Teachers	Total	Contributions for Home Purposes	Contributions for Orphanage, Missions, etc.	Total
Ansonville	J. A. Summey, Ansonville	W. C. Curlee, Ansonville	7	134	$ 52.79	$ 20.00	$ 72.79
Bethel	C. H. Hartsell, Jackson Springs	Roy Jenkins, Ellerbe	8	500	25.18		25.18
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham	E. R. Hudson, Rockingham	7	113	58.15	112.25	170.40
Cobb Memorial	S. A. Poplin, Entwistle	N. R. Humphrey, Entwistle	7	192		Not given	
East Laurinburg	G. H. Russell, Laurinburg	L. T. English, East Laurinburg	10	126	29.05	52.12	81.17
Ellerbe	C. M. Brady, Ellerbe	Lee Price, Ellerbe	9	135	87.80	108.26	196.06
Entwistle			9	94	77.69		77.69
Gibson	J. M. Gardner, Gibson	W. H. Webster, Gibson	14	121	157.01		157.01
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	61	588	1,000.00	884.82	1,884.82
Hoffman	W. E. Robertson, Hoffman	Lena Thompson, Hoffman	5	106	84.56	79.12	163.68
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon, Laurinburg	C. W. Odom, Laurinburg	23	264	175.00	200.00	375.00
Lilesville	Johnson Seago, Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins, Lilesville				59.28	59.28
McDonald	John McDonald, Rockingham	Roy McDonald, Rockingham	5	55			
Midway	J. V. Anderson, Rockingham	Verda Hancock, Rockingham	6	55	20.00	13.51	33.51
Morven	J. A. Liles, Morven	Harold Thomas, Morven	10	158	79.52		79.52
Pleasant Grove R	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	Zack Grice, Rockingham	4		45.00	14.05	69.05
Pleasant Grove A	J. T. Watkins, Wadesboro	J. F. Watkins, Wadesboro	9	81	20.34	39.42	59.76
Pee Dee	C. B. Covington, Rockingham	W. T. Williams, Rockingham	10	122	40.00		40.00
Red Hill	W. H. Randle, Polkton	Miss Hester Braswell, Polkton	7	104			
Roberdel	E. T. Ballard, Roberdel	Lee Ballard, Roberdel	9	84	176.00		176.00
Rockingham	O. L. Henry, Rockingham	C. B. Deans, Rockingham	17	243	310.00	206.81	517.31
Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	4	74			
Spring Hill	J. L. Watson, Wagram	L. W. Parish, Wagram	11	96	67.70	180.00	247.70
Steele's Mills	S. T. Arnold, Cordova	J. D. Wallace, Cordova	9	199	227.16	12.72	239.88
Wadesboro	R. S. Pruett	W. C. Huntley, Wadesboro	19	511	279.71	157.79	437.50
TOTALS			272	3715	$2,989.46	$2,126.08	$5,115.54

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Laurinburg	340.00			500.00	265.00	84.56		15.00	471.57	3,833.59
Lilesville	450.00	30.00	61.82	124.90						666.72
McDonald	100.00			100.00		10.98	23.25	1.00		235.23
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Pleasant Grove A	400.00	52.20	36.00	608.72	11.50	59.76	6.50	5.00		1,179.65
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Saron	125.00					33.76		2.00		160.76
Spring Hill	2,100.00	100.00		975.00	25.00	67.70	35.00	7.00	25.00	3,334.70
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Bethel			Jacob Smith, Jackson Spgs								3			43
Cartledge's Creek	S. C. Glosson, Ellerbe	J.C.Covington, Rockingham	Neill Hicks, Rockingham	1—3	1,000	2,000	1	2					2	130
Cobb Memorial	E. C. Snyder, Morven	J. H. Sanderson, Entwistle		3	2,000		12	4		1	5	5	1	90
East Laurinburg	E. C. Taylor, Laurinburg	A.E.Bristow, E.Laurinburg	Miss Laura Cole	All	4,000		24	2		2	7	2	1	103
Ellerbe	S. C. Glosson, Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	All	4,000	2,500	14				2			157
Entwistle	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	A. M. White, Entwistle												
Gibson	O. W. McManus, Gibson	J. B. Mason, Gibson	J. B. Mason, Gibson				18	4			12			86
Hamlet	J. B. Willis, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	G. L. Glenn, Hamlet	All	55,000	5,000	16	36	2		16		3	661
Hoffman	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	J. W. Butler, Hoffman		All	3,500		1	1			1			83
Laurinburg	W. G. Hall, Laurinburg	A. A. James, Laurinburg	J. S. Cain, Laurinburg	All	3,200		15	21			13		1	253
Lilesville	Geo. Ager, Lilesville	L. E. Ingram, Lilesville	W. A. Ingram, Lilesville	2—4	800	300	3	3			13		4	138
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Plasant Grove R	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	W.F.Campbell, Rockingham	1—3	1,200								3	58
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Red Hill	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	W. H. Randle, Polkton	R. N. Edwards, Polkton	1—3	2,000		3	1			2		1	137
Roberdel	S. C. Glosson, Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson, Poberdel	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdl	2—4	2,000		13	2			5		5	97
Rockingham	Bruce Benton, Rockingham	W.G.Pittman, Rockingham	Claude Gore, Rockingham	All	25,000	12,500	10	38		1	28		2	431
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Spring Hill	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	J. N. Steele, Wagram	W. J. Matthews, Maxton	All	20,000	5,000		5			9	1	1	103
Steele's Mills	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	Tom Brooks, Cordovan	J. B. Pitman, Cordova	1—2	3,500		9	16			9	1	1	85
Wadseboro	C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro	J. M. Austin, Wadesboro	H. B. Allen, Wadesboro	All	15,000	12,000	31	29			18	1	1	652
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Proceedings

Hoffman, N. C., October 28, 1924.

The Pee Dee Association met in its thirty-second annual session with the Baptist Church at Hoffman. Dr. M. L. Kesler conducted religious exercises. The moderator called the body to order, and letters from the churches were called for, and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—M. L. Dorton, J. D. Martin.

Bethel—C. H. Hartsell, J. T. Haigler, G. Jenkins.

Cartledge's Creek—G. H. Kelly, L. G. Thomas, D. L. Henry.

Cobb Memorial—G. W. Ballard, N. S. Webb, W. T. German.

East Laurinburg—J. R. Terry, J. C. Penny, R. D. English.

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Spring Hill—D. W. L. Smith, A. McNeill, C. M. McMillan.

Steeles Mill—P. P. Melton, J. E. Ussery, Mark Wallace.

Wadesboro—K. W. Ashcraft, H. H. Cox, G. W. Huntley. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

E. P. Pearce was elected moderator. L. V. McLaurin was elected vice moderator, W. J. Matthews, clerk, and Claude Gore treasurer.

The following visiting bretheren were recognized and welcomed to seats:

Rev. M. L. Kesler, of the Baptist Orphanage; Rev. K. D. Deaver of the Bladen Association; Jesse Blalock of the Sandy Creek Association; Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of The Biblical Recorder, and W. M. Gilmore of the State Mission Board.

The time for the introductory sermon having arrived, on motion the hour was given to the Orphanage. The report was later submitted by R. E. Powell and adopted.

REPORT ON THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE

The Orphanage has been clothing, feeding and caring for orphan children for the past 39 years. Over 2000 have been cared for during the years. Nearly 900 are now receiving aid. At the present time about 300 are receiving help through the Mothers Aid department. The Mothers Aid work brings the best results for the amount

of money spent. First, it feeds more mouths. Second, it does not break up God's original institution, the home, but with the small amount given enables the home to remain.

The three new buildings constructed this year bespeak the outward growth, while the unit plan is working to make each cottage a real home in itself. May I suggest that it is a great thing for any Sunday School to take the Orphanage paper. In so doing you help the institution and the paper is most helpful and inspiring to those who read. It would be a profitable day for each of us to go to the orphanage and go through her cottages and workshops and the splendid schools.

Respectifully submitted,

R. E. POWELL.

On motion Peachland church was received by letter from the Anson County Association, and Marston church was received as a new member. Bruce Benton, C. L. Jackson and A. McNeill were appointed a committee to nominate all committees of the Association. President J. B. Huff of Wingate Junior College was recognized and welcomed. On motion the Association adjourned till 2 p. m. Prayer by Dr. Johnson.

Tuesday Afternoon

The Association re-assembled at 2 p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. G. Walker. Prof. J. B. Huff addressed the Association on Wingate Junior College, and Rev. W. M. Gilmore spoke on finishing the 75 Million Campaign, and launching the campaign for 1925. Bruce Benton read and discussed report on Foreign Missions and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Foreign Mission work has grown to be a great enterprise and demands our best thought, earnest prayer, large gifts, and best minds for missionaries.

1. Territory occupied. Our Foreign Mission Board is now undertaking mission work on practically every continent. They have mission stations in China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Argentine, Chile, Palestine and Syria, Hungary, Roumania, Spain and Siberia. This territory practically includes all races and all religions, both Pagan and Papal. It is the greatest challenge of the ages to us.

2. Some Results Accomplished. At the close of our Southern

Baptist Convention year last April, the reports from our Foreign Fields for one year were as follows:

Missionaries employed 544; Native workers 2,494; churches 1,095; members 111,872; self-supporting churches 308; contributions $444,568; Baptisms 12,856; Sunday Schools, 1511; Sunday School pupils, 76,504. As a matter of fact many of the finest things accompl shed on these fields cannot be tabulated or recorded. The Lord has graciously blessed our efforts.

3. Outlook and Opportunity. Never before in the history of our Foreign Mission Work has there been such a hopeful outlook for our success. The people everywhere are hungry for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and they are ready to break away from their dead forms and lifeless ceremonies and seize upon the New Testament form of religion. As a matter of fact these nations which have not known the Christ and Christianity are responding more readily than our home people to the Gospel appeal. The crying need just now is more money to send more missionaries that the nations may be saved. Men and women all over the South are responding to the call; they are ready to go; they are well equipped; their greatest need is money to pay their expenses. May the Lord put it in our hearts to finish the 75 Million Campaign in a worthy way and thus enable others to go to these hungry nations and preach Christ to them.

Respectifully submitted,

BRUCE BENTON.

S. C. Glosson read the report on The Biblical Recorder. The report was discussed by S. C. Glosson and Dr. Johnson and adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The success of our churches in fostering the causes of our Demonination largely depends upon information. Those who are in touch with, and understand the work of our Baptist people are those who are the greatest supporters of the work.

The Biblical Recorder is the organ of our Demonination in this State. By the messages received through its pages we keep in touch with the needs and the progress of our work in this State and other places where we are doing Christian service. While we endeavor to do greater things for the cause of our Master we desire all means of encouragement. We feel the need of The Recorder to keep us sound in the faith and to come as a means of inspiration and encourage us as we undertake greater service. We cannot do without The Recorder in our homes and commend it to all North Carolina Baptists as sound in its teachings and inspiring in its messages.

S. C. GLOSSON, for Committee.

The committee to nominate all committees reported as follows:

On time, place and preacher for next sessions, D. W. L. Smith, J. B. Willis and C. L. Jackson. To name delegates to Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention, S. C. Glosson, G. F. Walker and W. O. Rivenbark. On program for next session, J. B. Willis, E. P. Pearce and O. W. McManus. Executive committee, term expiring in 1927, W. E. Harrison, J. A. Liles and J. M. Dockery. In place of Baker Staton, Deceased, C. M. Brady. The report was adopted.

Dr. C. L. Jackson preached the annual sermon on Service. On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by W. M. Gilmore.

Tuesday night at 7:30 Rev. W. M. Gilmore preached.

Wednesday Morning

The Association met at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises by Dr. Livingston Johnson. C. L. Jackson read and discussed the report on Home Missions, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Board refers with gratitude to the wonderful progress made during the last few years in Home Mission endeavor, Especially during the five-year period of the 75 Million Campaign, which has been unique and outstanding in Baptist annals. A study of the Board's annual reports for these five years reveals a record of great achievements. Notwithstanding the embarrassment of a heavy debt that has rested on the Board for four years' past, God has bestowed unwonted favor upon the labors of the missionaries and evangelists of the Board. Meetings of great power have been held in various fields and thousands have been brought to Christ. Fields notably hard, where for years we have been laboring and laying foundations, are coming to self-support and in turn are having a part in our denominational work. Enlargement is called for from every direction. The calls are many and heart-searching from weak churches needing help and destitute fields needing missionaries in the countryside and in our growing towns and cities.

The Home Mission Board, notwithstanding its burdensome debt and consequent retrenchment in forces, presents a wonderful outlook for the future. So marvelous have been God's favors

upon our people in the last few years, and especially during the five-year Campaign, that we are able by virtue of our forces and resources to seize the present situation and make Southern Baptists the greatest single religious force in the South and throughout our nation. The South constitutes the nursery, the training ground, the granary, the source of supplies, indeed, for our conquest in all lands. If we fail here, we fail every where! If we succeed here, we can succeed everywhere! May God help our people in this great day of opportunity with high resolve to meet the issues worthily and hasten the coming of His Kingdom throughout the earth!

The 75 Million Campaign closes with December 1924 and it has been stated that if we raise the full 75 Million Dollars and Home Missions receives its due proportion we can pay off all of the Board's debt and be ready for an aggressive work for the future.

A free supply of tracts and leaflets can be had from the Home Mission Board, 1004 Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia. Their splendid Home Mission books are sold at actual cost.

C. L. JACKSON.

Mrs. Lila L. Henry read report on the W. M. U. work and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK

As we review the work done during the past year by the women of the Pee Dee Association, our hearts swell with gratitude and praise to God for enabling us to make this excellent report. On our roll are 41 active missionary organizations. Three of these reached A-1 on the Standard of Excellence, Peachland W. M. Society, Wadesboro Young Womans Auxiliary, and Wadesboro Sunbeams. The divisional leaders in Scotland, Anson and Richmond have done splendid work. Perhaps the most encouraging features of our woman's work is the increasing number of mission study classes. Last fall under the supervision of Miss Hattie Marks, the Richmond division held an institute for mission study at Rockingham. Three teachers were engaged who taught each afternoon and evening, completing three books. Wadesboro church held a two-weeks study course, completing the book. "Cuba for Christ," and awarding 28 gold seals for special work. During the past year the Association enrolled 28 study classes. In these 55 certificates were awarded and 178 gold seals given. Two official seals were given for completing the required study course. A large number of societies observed the seasons of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions.

The personal service reports have increased and many societies now have well organized welfare work. Mrs. John Liles, the secretary of Womans Work in the Pee Dee Association, writes in her annual report that many of the societies have failed to reach their usual standard of excellence.

Total contributions for the year, $11,024.52. In addition to this, the Scotland Division gave $147.00 for home objects and the Anson division $1200.

Mission peridocials taken 245, and the number of Biblical Recorders reported is 318. The women desire to thank the ministers of the Association for their splendid help and loyal co-operation. Without the help of these faithful servants of God and their wives we could not have made this excellent report.

Respectfully submitted,

LILA L. HENRY.

O. W. McManus read report on Christian Education. The report was discussed by Dr. C. E. Brewer and adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptist schools are doing a great service for the world. There are nineteen of them. These schools are as near the ideal as any schools in the world. We have enrolled in them each year about 5000 of our young men and women. Of this number approximately 250 are preparing for the ministry, and 100 are volunteers for the mission fields. But a greater number than these are growing into loyal men and women, whose chief purpose in life is to live and serve in the Master's Kingdom.

We rejoice in the present achievement of our schools, but there is coming a greater day for them. Wake Forest has a program that with double its capacity and service within the next few years. Meredith has a program that is destined to make it as great, if not the greatest, college for women in the world. And our other schools have programs that will make them more useful.

Another thing favorable for our schools is that the educational system of our State is destined for a change. Already the emphasis is changing from efficiency to the spiritual. Sooner or later our State educational system will be more democratic. Both of these changes mean growth for Baptist schools. We urge, therefore, that we give these schools our support more than we have ever given them before. They need our support more now than ever before. Let us make them as near the ideal as possible in order that they may serve the Kingdom as the Father would have them serve.

O. W. McMANUS.

J. M. Arnette read and discussed report on Old Ministers Relief and the report was adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Elebert Hubbard said of those whom he wrote in his "LITTLE JOURNEYS TO THE HOMES OF THE GREAT", "I deal with the people who have made their mark upon the times; people who

have tinted the world's thought-fabric and to whose genius we are all heirs." He might well have said that about those of whom I write. The aged minister has made his mark upon the times. He has "tinted the world's thought-fabric." No one has made a profounder impress upon the thought-life of America than her pioneer ministers, the preachers that have passed away and that are now old. And, indeed, we are "all heirs" to a goodly heritage since they labored and loved and "lured to brighter worlds and led the way."

Many of those to whom we listened with joy and profit "in the days of our youth" are now without sufficient means upon which to live. Shall we who are the heirs of the fruits of their genius and their sacrifices, not see to it that they shall not want? Shall they want bread who have brought us the Bread of Life?

Ninety-five North Carolina ministers and widows of ministers are being helped by the Board of Ministers Relief. We received seven and seven died since the last report.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. ARNETTE.

The report on Needs of the Churches was read and adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES

What the church needs above all other things today is a membership of Christian men and women, filled with the spirit of Christ. Men and women who fully realize what it means to be followers of their Lord and Master. A membership of men and women who are willing to give God first place in everything: who are not ashamed to stand four-square on all the teachings of God's word. The church needs a membership who will deny themselves of the comforts and even the necessities of life to promote God's kingdom in the world. The church needs its members to feel that the work of the church is the biggest and the most important work in all the universe.

K. W. ASHCRAFT.

The committee on time and place and preacher for next session reported as follows:

Time, Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1925.

Place, Ansonville. To preach the Sermon, S. L. Naff. The report was adopted.

On motion the Association voted to recommend to the churches to try to raise the amounts suggested by Dr. Maddrey for 1925, Bruce Benton, O. W. McManus, and J. M.

Arnette were appointed a committee to rearrange the amounts set out by Dr. Maddrey so as to meet the conditions of the churches.

On motion J. B. Willis, F. G. Walker and C. L. Jackson were appointed a committee to suggest at next session such constitutional changes as are needed. The committee on program for next session was requested to arrange a time for the B. Y. P. U. work. Earnest Ingram, V. J. McLaurin and Frank Butler were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention, and J. B. Willis delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention; John L. McDonald, alternate.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved that our sincerest thanks be and are hereby tendered to the pastor and members of the Hoffman Church for the abundant hospitality with which they have entertained the present session of our Association.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by C. E. Brewer.

E. P. PEARCE, Moderator.
W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Pee Dee Baptist Association

Hamlet, N. C., October 30-31, 1924.

The regular annual meeting of the Woman's Division of the Pee Dee Association met with the First Baptist Church, Hamlet, N. C., October 30-31, 1924.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, October 30, by the superintendent, Mrs. R. L. Hardison.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. L. Jaskson, of Wadesboro. Chain of prayer for the success of the work was made.

The welcome to our women was given by Mrs. E. C. Cowan on behalf of the Methodist ladies of Hamlet, and for the hostess church by Mrs. J. F. Knowlen. Response to same was given by Mrs. P. L. McCall of Rockingham. Motion was made and carried that the program as arranged be the order of the day.

Mrs. J. F. Knowlen, Hamlet, was elected recording secretary. The message from our Superintendent, urging us to a higher order of service for our King, was given at this time. Then Mrs. H. W. Little sang most impressively, "Give Your Best to the Master." Roll call of delegates by the divisional leaders as follows.

Anson county, Mrs. C. W. Thomas.

Richmond county, Mrs. O. L. Henry.

Scotland county, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

The banner for the best work of the year was awarded by Mrs. L. L. Henry to Mrs. O. L. Henry, for Richmond county. The report of the corresponding secretary was read and accepted with thanks.

Recommendations of the Executive Board by motion, which was carried, were accepted as follows:

1. That the Association be cut to one day's session.

2. That we begin to plan for a paid leader of young people.

3. That we increase the Associational expense fund from (10) ten cents to (25) twenty-five cents per member.

4. That we allow the time of meeting to be set by the Executive Board.

5. That two new committees, for program and music respectively, be appointed by the Superintendent.

The following committees were appointed. Nominating committee, Plan of Work committee, Time and Place, Music and Program.

It was unanimously voted to wire greetings from the Association to Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Gastonia, and Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt was authorized to send same. The meeting adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Afternoon

The afternoon session as called to order at 2:30 by the Superintendent. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. M. Arnette, Wagram. Personal service report was given by Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro. At this time a conference on "Campaign pledges and the best means of collecting them," was conducted by Mrs T. B. Liles, Rockingham.

Having a paid leader for young people was discussed and the motion was made that this matter be placed in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the Superintendent. A forceful paper on Stewardship was read by Mrs. T. L. Caudle, Wadesboro. The roll call of Y. W. A's., G. A's., and Sunbeams was conducted by Miss Mary Fields, Laurinburg, who also awarded the Lizzie Bennett banner to Mrs. Shellie Rose, leader of the Wadesboro Sunbeam Band.

Mrs. John Liles moved that a message of love and sym-

pathy, from this body of women, be sent to Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, Wardesboro, one of the best loved and oldest members of the Association. This motion was unanimously carried, and the corresponding secretary was asked to send the message.

With the Recording Secretary in the chair, the report of the nominating committee was read and accepted, as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro; first vice president, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg; second vice president, Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Wagram; third vice president, Mrs. F. M. Little, Wadesboro; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Liles, Morven; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Dockery, Rockingham; Sunbeam leaders, Mrs. J. W. Liles and Mrs. W. L. McKinnon, Wadesboro; Mission superintendent, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro; Personal Service leader, Mrs. Coyette Redfearn, Wadesboro. *Division Leaders*: Anson, Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Wadesboro; Richmond, Mrs. O. L. Henry, Rockingham; Scotland, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Wagram.

A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. C. L. Jackson for our departed members, viz: Mrs. W. J. McLendon, Morven; Mrs. C. F. Waldrop, Hamlet, and Mrs. D. A. Seago, Lilesville. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. L. L. Henry.

Thursady Evening

This meetting was given entirely to Rev. and Mrs. Eph Wisenhunt, two of our returned missionaries from Shanghi, China, who brought most appealing and impressive messages. Mrs. H. W Little rendered a very effective solo, "If I could but tell all the Glory." She with her unusually sweet voice has added much to each and every meeting. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Willis, Hamlet.

Friday Morning

The morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Superintendent. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. H. W. Little, Wadesboro. The minutes of the proceding day were read and approved. Report from the committee on plan of work was read and accepted as follows:

"We recommend the acceptance of the report of the Central

Committee as plans of work for the Pee Dee W. M. U. and that we as an Association lend our co-operation to the executive committee in carrying out the changes suggested and adopted by the body."

The committee appointed to look into providing a paid leader for young people is as follows: Mrs. John Everett, Rockingham, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Little, Wadesboro; Mrs. W. L. Fields, Laurinburg; Mrs. J. F. Knowlen, Hamlet.

Report of committee on time and place showed that the meeting would be held at Spring Hill Church, Wagram, and the time to be left with the Executive Board. Rev. and Mrs. Eph Wisenhunt spoke again at this time. They both brought inspirational messages. Our Superintendent on behalf of the Association thanked Mr. and Mrs. Wisenhunt for the messages, which placed upon us such a responsibility for Foreign Missions.

Miss Mary Warren, Raleigh, our State corresponding secretary and Mission superintendent, brought an earnest message full of inspiration, in behalf of our work and payment of campaign pledges, Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt, president of the Hamlet Missionary Society, presented to our superintendent, as a token of their love and appreciation, a corsage of carnations, which was received by Mrs. Hardison in her own gracious manner.

Mrs. Ozmer Henry, Rockingham, spoke most interestingly of India, telling something of its customs and religion. Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the Superintendent. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Report of the Resolution Committee was read. Letters to the Association from H. H. McMillan, Cheefoo, China, and Mrs. Ida Flake Hurley, Roumania, were read. They both gave an idea of their work and the great need in their respective fields of labor.

An interesting account of the work now being done by her brother, Mr. Percy Zieman, Tokyo, Japan, was given by Mrs. A. P. Sharp. Hrs. C. L. Jackson presented some plans for Mission Study, which are to be perfected later. Great importance is attached to this phase of our work and much stress will be laid upon it this year.

By motion, which was carried, it was decided to hold quarterly meetings in Hamlet and other convenient places, at the call of the superintendent.

The annual meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. B. Willis, hamlet.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. L. HARDISON, Superintendent

LAURA BUIS KNOWLEN, Recording Secretary.

W. M. U. STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR LEADERS	POSTOFFICE	Standard of Excellence	Contribution	No. Memb.	Seals	Official Seals	Blue Seals	Red Seals	Certificates
Anson Division—Leader—Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Wadesboro, N. C.										
W. M. S.										
Ansonville	Miss Minnie Wilhart	Ansonville	D	$ 111.55	16					
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Maud Kiker	Polkton Rt. 2		25.00	10					
Lilesville	Mrs. Jim Morton	Lilesville	C	144.35	26					
Morven	Mrs. J. P. Boyd	Morven	D	214.50	22					
Peachland	Mrs. W. F. Redfearn	Peachland	A-1	150.50	25	4				1
Polkton	Mrs. W. F. Humbert	Polkton	B	100.70		6	1			3
Wadesboro	Mrs. H. W. Little	Wadesboro	B	1,612.34	32		1	1	1	
	Wadesboro church building	fund		1,200.00						
Y. W. A.										
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. E. R. Gilmore	Wadesboro Rt.		3.80	20					
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. P. Lyon	Wadesboro	A-1	650.00	37					
G. A.										
Wadesboro	Mrs. G. S. Braisington, Jr.	Wadesboro		27.35	14					
Sunbeams										
Lilesville	Mrs. Paul Porter	Lilesville								
Morven	Mrs. Nan MLean	Morven	D	4.80						
Peachland	Mrs. Y. H. Allen	Peachland		8.49	20					
Polkton	Miss Nellie Stroupe									
Wadesboro	Mrs. Shelly H. Rose	Wadesboro	A-1	175.00	50					
Scotland Division—Leader—Mrs. J. H. Jones, Wagram, N. C.										
W. M. S.										
East Laurinburg	Mrs. D. F. Bridgers	East Laurinburg		14.60						
Gibson	Mrs. W. H. Webster	Gibson	C	256 15	14					

Laurinburg	Mrs. S. L. Naff	Laurinburg	B	1,029.46	50	104	7			28
Spring Hill	Mrs. J. M. Arnette	Wagram		597.69	20					
Y. W. A.										
Laurinburg	Miss Mary Fields	Laurinburg		214.97	10					
Spring Hill	Mrs. L.Parrish	Wagram	B	660.20						
G. A.										
Laurinburg	Mrs. C. C. Reece	Laurinburg		14.95						
Spring Hill	Mrs. D. W. L. Smith	Wagram	C	106.35						
Sunbeams										
Gibson	Mrs. W. J. Nicholson	Gibson		6.95						
Laurinburg	Mrs. Ruth Richardson	Laurinburg		5.50						
Spring Hill	Miss Kate McMillan	Maxton, Rt. 4		107.20						

Richmond Division—Leader—Mrs. O. L. Henry, Rockingham, N. C.

W. M. S.										
Cartledge's Creek	Miss Lizzie Dockery	Rockingham, Rt. 4	D	170.15	22					
Ellerbe	Mrs. C. M. Brady	Ellerbe	B	144.35	18	7				1
Hamlet	Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt	Hamlet	B	2,013.02	169	10				10
Roberdel	Mrs. S. F. Key	Roberdel	C	129.60	15					
Rockingham	Mrs. T. B. Liles	Rockingham	B	1,256.96	40	14				5
Saron	Miss Ruth Covington	Ellerbe, Rt. 1	C	58.10	12	13				6
Y. W. A.										
Hamlet	Miss Eula Adams	Hamlet								
Rockingham	Mrs. Bruce Benton	Rockingham	C	927.38	22	14				5
G. A.										
Ellerbe	Mrs. J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe		18.40	20	5				
Hamlet	Mrs. W. F. Dillard	Hamlet		45.00						
Rockingham	Mrs. F. I. Mason	Rockingham	B		27					
Sunbeams										
Cartledge's Creek	Mrs. Foster Parsons	Rockingham, Rt. 4		26.54						
Ellerbe		Ellerbe	C	10.11	18					
Hamlet	Mrs. J. M. Griffin	Hamlet			61					
Roberdel	Miss Mamie Nicholson	Roberdel		8.45						
Rockingham	Miss Netta Poylin	Rockingham		20.00	24					
Saron	Mrs. J. A. McRae	Ellerbe, Rt. 1		5 84						
Total				$13.304.62						

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastors Salary	All Other Home Objects	Total For Home Missions	75-Million Undesignated	Orphanage	All Other Missions	Total for all Objects of Convention	Per Capita Contribution
Ansonville	$ 212.00	$ 2,137.93	$ 2,337.93	$ 128.58	$ 36.57	$ 5.00	$ 170.15	1.59
Bethel	150 00	101.13	215.13	44.87			44.87	.95
Carthedge's Creek	300.00	311.75	611 75	675.74	101.40		776.74	5.88
Cobb Memorial	232.23	375.66	607.99		8.80	3.60	12.40	.16
E. Laurinburg	349.59	219.12	568.71	22.50			22.50	.12
Ellerbe	650.00	635.97	1,285.97	598.34			598.34	4.01
Entwistle	300.00	331.26	631.26	41.75	10.09		52.84	.66
Gibson	600.00	341.75	941.75	783.66	60.00		843.66	9.27
Hamlet	3,500.00	6,122.00	9,622.00	3,270.90	,877.16	34.65	4,205.60	5.50
Hoffman	500.00	350.00	850.00			30.00	30.00	.54
Laurinburg	2,495.00	8,941.05	11,436.05	2,328.79	367.83	492.05	3,188.67	12.03
Lilesville	450.00	252,63	702.63	2,651.65			2,651.65	17.77
Midway	100.00	40.07	140.07			3.55	3.55	.11
Morven	800 00	1,165.66	1,965.66	889.90	88.14	36.14	1,014.18	5.57
Marston	No report							
McDonald	No report							
Peachland	272.41	277.50	549.71	83.50			83.50	.42
Pleasant Grove A	400.00	259.80	659.80		68 00	20.78	88.70	.77
Pleasant Grove R	300.00	93.50	393.50	141.50	15.00	5.00	161 50	2.38
Pee Dee	360.00	204.31	564.31	51 00			51.00	.88
Red Hill	400.00	115.35	515.35	131.20	64.45		195.65	1.25
Roberdel	300.00	302.41	602.41	93.85	23.09	58.12	175.06	1.78
Rockingham	2,500 00	3,634.45	6,130.45	3,371.00	171.94	65.37	3,608.38	7.72
Saron	125.00	82.00	207.00	122.36	16.10	13.40	152.76	1.61
Spring Hill	2,100.00	911.00	3,011.00	1,700 22	776.81	46.33	2,523.36	23.59
Steele's Mill	254.11	283.81	537.92	14.50	15.00		29.50	.35
Wadesboro	3,000.00	1,056.75	4,056.76	5,539.91	395.71	191.25	5,951.87	9.24
TOTAL	$23,710.23	$29,125.74	$43,050.36	$21,186.22	$1,715.59	$1,015.28	$22,651.55	

TABLE I.—STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
Ansonville	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	A. W. Wheless, Ansonville	J. E. Summey, Ansonville	2—4	$ 4,000	$	10	4			5		2	107
Bethel	A. Marsh, Marshville	Jacob Smith, Jackson S'gs	Jacob Smith, Jackson S'gs	3	2,000		9	3			3	2	1	47
Cartledge's Creek	S. C. Glosson, Ellerbe	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham			1,000	2,000	3	2			3			132
Cobb Memorial	E. C. Snyder, Monroe	N. C. Humphrey, E. R'k'm	N. C. Humphrey, E. R'h'm	3	2,000		1	12		1	19	4		81
East Laurinburg	E. C. Taylor, E. Laurinb'g	E. A. Bristow, E. L'b'g	Miss Laura Cole, E. L'b'g	Every	4,000						1	3	1	97
Ellerbe	S.C. Glosson, Ellerbe,	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe		1—4	3,000	2,500	9	4	1		10	10		149
Entwistle	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	A. M. White, Rockingham	W. H. White, Rockingham	1-2-3	4,500		11	15			3	30		80
Hamlet	J. B. Willis, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	T. A. Morris, Hamlet	Every	55,000	5,000	80	37	2	4	25		1	758
Gibson	O. W. McManus, Gibson	J. B. Mason, Gibson	Eugene Harris, Gibson	Every	22,000		5	5			4			91
Hoffman	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	J. W. Butler, Hoffman	J. W. Butler, Hoffman	Every	6,000		11	5			15			53
Laurinburg	S. L. Naff, Laurinburg	A. A. James, Laurinburg	J. S. Cain, Laurinburg	Every	32,000		8	22	1		5			265
Lilesville	F. G. Walker, Lilesville	L. E. Ingram, Lilesville	D. A. Ingram, Lilesville	2—4	8,000	3,000	12	2	1		7		3	148
Midway	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	R. H. Watts, Rockingham	R. H. Watts, Rockingham	1	4,000									33
McDonald	W. O. Rivenbark, Rock'm	J. F. McDonald, Rock'g'm											3	50
Morven	R. E. Powell, Marshville	H. W. Huntley, Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven	2—4	10,000		9	4			1		1	182
Marston	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	O. G. Emory, Marston												17
Peachland	D. F. Helms, Unionville	J. S. Georman, Peachland	A. D. Griffin, Peachland	2—4	10,000		15	4		1	5	1	2	198
Pleasant Grove A	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	L. B. Allen, Wadesboro	H. G. Livingston, McFarl'd	2—4	3,500		27	3	1		4	4	2	116
Plesant Grove R	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	W. R. Campbell, Rock'g m	1—3	1,200		4		6				1	68
Pee Dee	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	C. B. Covington, Rock'g'm	A. C. Phifer, Rockingham		3,000		13				4			58
Red Hill	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	Walter Pope, Wadesboro	K. M. Edwards, Polkton	1—3	2,000		23	3		3	1		1	157
Roberdel	S. C. Glosson, Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel	2—4	2,500	750	6	2			2	1	1	98
Rockingham	Bruce Benton, Rockingham	W. G. Pittman, Rockingham	Claude Gore, Rockingham	Every	27,500	12,500	23	32	2	1	21		1	467
Saron	S. C. Glosson, Ellerbe	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	1	2,500	2,000	6	8			3	17		95
Spring Hill	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	J. N. Steele, Wagram	W. J. Matthews, Maxton	Every	15,000	5,000	14				12		1	107
Steele's Mill	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	Virginia Pittman, Cordova	J. B. Pittman, Cordova	1—3	2,000		14	2		3	5			85
Wadesboro	C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro	J. M. Austin, Wadesboro	H. B. Allen, Wadesboro	Every	15,000	12,000	7	11			24		3	643
TOTALS					$243,200	$52,250	320	178	14	13	211	72	22	3582

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE	Officers and Teachers	Total	Sunday School Expense	For Orphanage and Missions	Total
Ansonville	J. A. Summey, Ansonville	W. C. Curlee, Ansonville	7	120	$ 63.23	$ 20.68	$ 83.91
Bethel	C. H. Hartsell, Jackson Sp'gs	W. A. Styers, Hoffman	7	68	20.66	15.40	36.04
Carthedge's Creek	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham	E. R. Hudson, Rockingham	8	125	167.34	101.40	268.74
Cobb Memorial	N. S. Webb, E. Rockingham	Alma Phillips, E. Rockingham	9	200	278.25	8.80	287.55
E. Laurinburg	G. H. Russell, Laurinburg	Luther English, E. Laurinburg	10	160		59.23	59.23
Gibson	J. M. Gardner, Gibson	W. H. Webster, Gibson	11	120	149.50	60.00	209.50
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet	C. E. Foe, Hamlet	61	604	1,025.00	680.00	1,705.00
Entwistle	Frank Sanford, Rockingham	Ruby Wilson, Rockingham		125	116.76	30.09	146.85
Ellerbe	C. M. Brady, Ellerbe	Hubert Green, Ellerbe	9	159	121.72	84.13	205.85
Hoffman	W. E. Robertson, Hoffman	Clyde Robertson, Hoffman	7	74	74.80	4.64	79.44
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon, Laurinburg	C. W. Odom, Laurinburg	23	166	170.00	300.00	470.00
Lilesville	F. J. Seago, Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins, Lilesville	8	123	34.22	100.00	134.22
Midway	J. T. Anderson, Rockingham	Miss A. Hancock, Rockingham	6	38			
Morven	J. A. Liles, Morven	Miss Ruth Holt, Morven	13	178	55.82	15.53	71.35
Marston	No Report						
McDonald	I. L. McDonald, Rockingham	Roy McDonald, Rockingham	3	59			
Peachland	A. D. Griffin, Peachland	J. S. German, Peachland	8	83	65.00		65.00
Pleasant Grove A.	E. R. Gilmore, Wadesboro	J. F. Watkins, Wadesboro	7	88	56.76	93.37	150.13
Pleasant Grove R.	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	Zack Grice, Rockingham	4	88	55.00	20.00	75.00
Pee Dee	A. C. Phifer, Rockingham	W H. Morton, Rockingham					
Red Hill	G. C. Martin, Wadesboro	Mary Pope, Wadesboro	7	33			
Roberdel	E. T. Ballard, Roberdel	Lee Ballard, Roberdel	9	80	229.41	17.53	246.94
Rockingham	O. L. Henry, Rockingham	M. L. Hinson, Rockingham	20	238	203.27	237.31	440.58
Saron	P. J. Covington, Ellerbe	B. B. Covington, Ellerbe	7	103	35.00	3.19	38.19
Spring Hill	Johnson Matthews, Maxton	A. D. Thames, Wagram	10	80	51.35	171.06	222.41
Steele's Mill	H. T. Gainey, Cordova	J. D. Wallace, Cordova		150			
Wadesboro	R. S. Pruett, Wadesboro	W. C Huntley, Wadesboro	19	382	324.30	237.55	561.85
TOTAL			283	3627	$3,313.41	$2,259.89	$5,429.70

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Pee Dee Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

ANSONVILLE CHURCH

OCTOBER 27, 1925

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Article 4. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine —three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

Article 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz., State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Biblical Recorder, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Needs of the Churches, Layman's Movement, and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

Article 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any time.

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-third Annual Session

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

ANSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

RICHMOND COUNTY

October 27, 1925

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH THE HAMLET BAPTIST CHURCH, TUESDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN OCTOBER, 1926

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Terms expire in 1926—W. H. Weatherspoon, E. P. Pearce, A. McNeill.

Terms expire in 1927—W. E. Harrison, J. A. Liles, J. M. Dockery.

Terms expire in 1928—Dr. G. C. Caddell, K. W. Ashcraft, O. W. McManus.

PASTORS

J. M. Arnette_____Wagram	Cade Deaver____E. Laurinburg
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O. W. McManus_____Gibson

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J. P. Boyd_____Morven	U. S. Webb_____Rockingham
J. A. Summey_____Ansonville	J. M. Bennett_____Ellerbe

H. B. Humphrey___Rockingham

PROCEEDINGS

Ansonville, N. C., October 27, 1925.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its thirty-third annual session at 9:45. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. R. T. Vann.

The Moderator called the body to order. All the old officers were re-elected and a committee of three, C. L. Jackson, R. E. Powell and J. M. Arnette, were appointed to recommend, later in the session, all officers for next year.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—Miss Minnie Wilhoit, J. M. Tyson, E. G. Waddell.

Bethel—W. H. Purser, Leonard Conrad, Jacob Smith.

Cartledge's Creek—T. G. Thomas, B. F. Price, C. B. Sinclair.

Cobb Memorial—U. S. Webb, John O. Long.

East Laurinburg—C. T. Hudson, J. C. Penny, R. D. English.

Ellerbe—J. M. Bennett, Walter Hogan, W. R. Williamson.

Entwistle—H. B. Humphrey.

Gibson—A. S. McNeill, D. F. McNeill, O. W. McManus.

Hamlet—B. R. Carroll, J. E. Balkcum, R. M. Adams.

Hoffman—

Laurinburg—

Lilesville—J. T. Garris, M. S. Carter, C. M. Long.

Midway—J. M. Parker, D. B. Pitman, A. B. Welch.

McDonald—J. L. McDonald, D. W. McDonald, Ida Currie.

Morven—W. P. Ingram, J. E. Moore, C. D. Thomas.

Marston—United with Hoffman.

Peachland—J. W. Caudle, J. W. Thomas, J. S. German.

Pleasant Grove, Anson—J. T. Watkins, F. F. Aycock, J. F. Watkins.

Pleasant Grove, Richmond—

Pee Dee—M. R. Soloman, A. C. Phifer, J. P. Covington.

Red Hill—J. B. Pope, Willis Pope, G. C. Martin.

Roberdel—J. F. Haigler, J. W. Teal, John Horne.

Rockingham—J. B. Brewer, Bruce Benton, B. F. Palmer, Mrs. Claude Gore, Mrs. C. B. Moore.

Saron—J. D. Covington, J. A. McRae, E. J. Covington.

Spring Hill—J. M. Arnette, W. T. Crump, W. J. Matthews.

Steele's Mill—H. H. Dabbs, W. P. Grant, J. E. Ussery.

Wadesboro—C. L. Jackson, K. W. Ashcraft, T. L. Caudle, Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

Wade—H. T. Montgomery, W. M. Henetts, Oscar Green.

The following new pastors were welcomed: Revs. Cade Deaver, T. W. Hearne, J. E. Hoyle and C. E. Ruffin. Visiting brethren were welcomed to seats as follows: B. G. Whitley, Albemarle; R. T. Vann, Raleigh; Braxton Craig and M. D. L. Presler, of Union Association; E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary, and J. M. Page, representing the Biblical Recorder.

J. E. Hoyle, M. L. Dorton and T. W. Hearne were appointed to nominate all delegates and committees to be appointed.

R. E. Powell made the following report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by E. L. Middleton and adopted:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The comparative figures of Sunday School work in North Carolina is quite encouraging. It surpasses that of Texas and Georgia, and they are above all the rest in the Southern Baptist Convention. While the Sunday Schools in America lost to a distressing degree last year, the Southern Baptists gained 155,000 to their membership. In North Carolina we have gained more than 12,600 per year for the past five years. Last year the increase was 12,269.

We are all agreed that numbers count, but we have advanced in buildings, organizations, equipment and in teacher training. The Sunday Schools are faithfully taking men and children alive for Christ. This is a mighty and glorious service. Why not pray for more workmen?

May we try our strength by the following ways:

1. By having an evergreen Sunday School in each church, and have an aim for as many in the Sabbath School as there are members in the church.

2. Plan for some training of each teacher that is now teaching, for without this many who now teach will not be able to lead the developing youths.

3. Study and work for a standard Sunday School, for the same will have a tendency to give us well-balanced programs each Sunday, which is a vital need.

4. Win the LOST to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. POWELL.

Bruce Benton and Braxton Craig addressed the Association, explaining the Unified or Co-operative Program.

C. L. Jackson, Bruce Benton, and R. E. Powell, committee, reported, recommending $20,000 as quota to be raised by the Association, and the report was adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned for one hour. Benediction by R. T. Vann.

AFTERNOON

The Association reassembled at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises by J. E. Hoyle.

C. L. Jackson read the report on Ministerial Relief. The report was discussed by C. L. Jackson and J. M. Arnette and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

"Every minister, of course, knows that sooner or later, if he lives, he will have to retire to private life. It is sweet and assuring to know that when the time comes he can do so without being the humiliated object of charity; that he can still hold up his head and walk with self-respect among his brethren of the calling, because there has been provided by the gratitude and thoughtfulness and generosity of the people he served at least a small competence to supplement his own meager means, so that in the latter days of his earthly life he will not have to eke out a bare existence."

To this, which is a quotation from the concluding part of the report of the Relief and Annuity Board at the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention, should be added, if we are to have an adequate statement of the matter, a statement at least equally strong as to the minister's concern for his wife, whether she is to share his old age or whether she is to be left a widow earlier in life with children to bring up and educate.

It is for this reason that we welcome the reports of this board from time to time, showing its increasing efficiency and the increase of its available funds—though as to funds it is still far short of having what the situation urgently demands, the disbursements last year amongst its 1,086 beneficiaries amounting to slightly more than $125,000, which is pitifully inadequate.

We recommend that our pastors urge their congregations to do their share in raising the $400,000 which Mr. John D. Rockefeller asks us to raise as a condition to another gift from him of $100,000.

We also venture to express the hope that the next session of the Southern Baptist Convention will fully concur in the recommendation of the Relief and Annuity Board of the adoption of its new plan, which it calls the Service Annuity Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. JACKSON,

For Committee.

J. M. Arnette made a report on Christian Education, which was discussed by J. M. Arnette, R. T. Vann and J. B. Huff, and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct." (Ec. 10:10.) The inspired writer thus recognizes the fact that education makes easier the physical and financial struggles of man.

Elbert Hubbard said of those of whom he wrote in his "Little Journeys to the Homes of the Great": "I deal with the people who have made their mark upon the times; people who have tinted the world's thought-fabric and to whose genius we are all heirs." A less ambition would be unworthy than that the Baptist boys and girls of North Carolina shall "tint the world's thought-fabric" and "make their mark upon the times."

In a quarter of a century of experience, I have never had any college man to attempt to hinder my efforts or to block the church's progress. Doubtless preachers sometimes have trouble with college men, but I am persuaded that it is seldom, because they have that breadth of mind that enables them to see that there are "two sides" to most questions, and, like Paul, they are able to "look on both sides of the cloth."

Thus briefly we find that education of the right sort helps men in their life struggles and world contacts financially, mentally and spiritually.

As these facts have worked their way into Baptist thinking, we have builded institutions of secondary, junior college and college grade, than which there are none better in the land. But the task grows and our equipment becomes less adequate. The need in every niche is money—money.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ARNETTE.

O. W. McManus read the report on the Baptist Orphanage. The report was discussed by Prof. Gaddy, of Marshville, and adopted.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

Almost every Baptist in North Carolina loves the Orphanage. Every one of our institutions are loved, but the Orphanage has a different and distinct relation to us. It was founded in prayers, and it has been maintained in faith, love and sacrifice. Much of its history reads like the Holy Bible. Forty years ago, under the famous hickory tree, plans were organized for the work. Since then there have been 2,355 boys and girls received into the Orphanage. At present there are 492 at Thomasville, 110 at Kennedy Home, and 367 being helped by mother's aid. This makes a total of 969 children aided by the Orphanage.

Daily cost per child is .79c. Monthly cost per child is $23.70. Annual cost per child is $284.40. Daily cost for 602 is $475.58.

Annual cost for 602 is $171,208.80. These boys and girls are not only being housed and schooled on this, but they are given the best training possible for life. As a proof of this they are, as an average, filling their places in life well, and some of our greatest men and women were some of these boys and girls. We see, then, this is a great work on a small capital.

Let us not forget its needs. Its demands and opportunities are growing greater. Each month there are 100 children asking for admission. What a blessing it would be if we could receive every worthy child who asks for a home.

Respectfully,

O. W. McMANUS.

The report on the Biblical Recorder was made by F. G. Walker, and was discussed by J. M. Page and adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder for ninety-one years has served as the official organ of North Carolina Baptists. It was first printed by Thomas Meredith. From then until now it has always carried the best thoughts of the best thinkers among the Baptist people. Its purpose is to inspire and to impart to Baptists of this and neighboring States information about the Kingdom's work, which information, if read prayerfully, will lead them on in carrying out the Master's command to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The Recorder promotes the things that shall win. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ on earth. It is an instigator of righteousness and a voice of wisdom to those who are tuning in on its weekly message.

The Biblical Recorder is being published now at the expense of the stockholders. For the past four years it has been a liability rather than an asset. Since the Recorder is published in the interest of our Baptist work, and therefore the work of the Kingdom of Christ, surely it is worthy of our patronage and hearty support. Its readers are its best asset and in North Carolina the Kingdom's best friends.

We tend to become like our thoughts, and since our thoughts are stimulated largely by what we read, it behooves us to read the best literature of the day. The Recorder offers the best inspiration and information for our Baptist people. Since the best is none too good for our North Carolina Baptists, and since the future homes depend on the Christian culture of the homes of this generation, we ought to make a strong effort to put the Recorder in every Baptist home in the State. The circulation ought to be increased from 16,000 to 25,000 copies weekly during this year. If we read the best, and the best things do, the God of the best will reserve the best things for us, too.

(Signed) F. G. WALKER.

Mrs. R. L. Hardison made a verbal report on the W. M. U. work.

REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK

1. The Woman's Division of Pee Dee Association now has 60 societies and is an A-1 organization.

2. Thirty-six of the forty-two organizations reported Mission Study classes, and we hope the eighteen new societies will begin study classes.

3. Forty-six certificates were given, ninety-three seals, and three official seals, while many are taking post-graduate work.

4. Exceeded apportionment; ladies asked to give $9.333.33 and contributed $10,729.

5. Anson County gave for all objects, $4,086.14; Richmond, $2,748.15; Scotland, $3,894.71—total, $10,729.

6. Hamlet Church led in contributions.

7. Divisional banner was awarded to Anson County.

9. An account given of Miss Gertrude Mattison's work as a paid leader for the young people in the Association, with recommendation that the men unite with the women and employ an associational leader for the year.

10. Closed with an appeal for more efficient service and extension of missionary work.

J. M. Arnette, E. P. Pearce, J. E. Hoyle, Bruce Benton, and O. W. McManus were appointed a committee of five to co-operate with Mrs. Hardison in regard to employing an all-time helper for the Association.

On motion, Wade Church was received as a member of the Association.

The Committee on Nominations for Officers and Executive Committee for next year reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Moderator—E. P. Pearce.

Vice Moderator—Bruce Benton.

Clerk and Treasurer—W. J. Matthews.

Executive Committee whose term expires in 1928—Dr. G. C. Caddell, K. W. Ashcraft, and O. W. McManus.

They were all elected.

Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for next session reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Place—Hamlet.

Time—Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1926.

To preach sermon—R. E. Powell.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—C. L. Jackson.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention—C. D. Thomas, E. P. Pearce, W. T. Crump.

Committee on Program for next session—C. L. Jackson, F. G. Walker, and R. E. Powell.

The report was adopted.

A resolution of thanks was unanimously voted the Ansonville Church for kind and hospitable treatment while with it in session.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet at Hamlet Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1926.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Clerk.

E. P. PEARCE,
Moderator.

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Pee Dee Baptist Association

Wagram, N. C., October 15, 1925.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Division of Pee Dee Association was held with the Spring Hill Baptist Church, Wagram, N. C., October 15, 1925.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 10:30 by the President, Mrs. R. L. Hardison. In the absence of Mrs. N. T. Nicholdson, Gibson, Mrs. C. H. Poe, Hamlet, conducted the devotional, using the second Psalm as the basis of her remarks.

Mrs. J. M. Arnette, Wagram, gave the Association a most cordial welcome. Since Mrs. J. F. Knowles, Hamlet, could not attend, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg, responded in an appreciative and courteous manner.

Mrs. Frank Butler, Hoffman, was elected Recording Secretary.

After the song, "He Leadeth Me," the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John A. Liles, Morven, was read. The audience, in recognition of this splendid work and good report, gave Mrs. Liles a rising vote of thanks.

The report and excellent recommendations on personal service prepared by the chairman, Mrs. J. Coyette Redfearn, Wadesboro, was read by Mrs. H. W. Little and adopted.

The President, Mrs. R. L. Hardison, then gave a survey of the year's work. Much progress was shown in many ways. Pee Dee Association now ranks in the State as an A-1 organization, the goal for which they have striven thirty years.

Eighteen new societies were organized last year.

Following Mrs. Hardison's report, Mrs. H. W. Little, Wadesboro, sang most effectively, "Toiling for the Master."

Since it was impossible for Miss Dorothy Kellam, State Leader of Young People, to attend, the Association voted to

spend this time in a season of earnest prayer for home missions. This was ably and most spiritually led by Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro.

Then followed the reports of the Divisional leaders, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Wagram, for Scotland County; Mrs. O. L. Henny, Rockingham, for Richmond County, and Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Wadesboro, in behalf of Anson County.

Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg, discussed very intelligently the subject, "The Duty of the Woman's Missionary Society to the Junior Organizations of the Church."

Mrs. L. L. Henry, Wadesboro, gave in a most attractive and pleasing manner a message from Cuba, after which Mrs. Little effectively sang a solo, "To the Work."

The President read the names of the various committees, after which a recess was taken for the lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance."

Miss Martha Watson, Wagram, read Scripture verses on prayer and love and spoke of how necessary they were in the Christian's life.

Mrs. H. W. Little concluded the devotional with a song, "A Little Bit of Love."

The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro.
First Vice President—Mrs. F. M. Little, Wadesboro.
Second Vice President—Mrs. R. E. L. Correll, Laurinburg.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Bruce Benton, Rockingham.

Divisional Leaders:

Scotland County—Miss Kate Matthews, Maxton; assistant, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Wagram.

Richmond County—Mrs. T. B. Liles, Rockingham; assistant, Mrs. O. L. Henry.

Anson County—Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Wadesboro; assistant, Mrs. Joe Marshall Liles.

Young People's Leaders:

Miss Hattie Marks, Richmond.

Miss Mary Liles, Anson.
Miss Martha Watson, Scotland.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg.

The report of Time and Place was heard, and Peachland's invitation as the meeting place for the next session of the Association was heartily accepted.

Miss Oneita McMillan gave us a real message from China, reading excerpts of letters from her brother, Mr. H. H. McMillan, Cheefo, China.

The mother of Mr. H. H. McMillan presented the banners, the divisional banner going to Anson County and the Lizzie Bennett Banner was again awarded to the Wadesboro Sunbeams.

It was decided that a telegram of love and sympathy be sent Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, who is ill in the hospital.

The Secretary was asked to write a letter to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McMillan, China, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hurley, Roumania.

Mrs. L. J. Huntley very graciously thanked the people of Spring Hill Church for their hospitality.

Mr. Arnette dismissed the Association with prayer.

MRS. R. L. HARDISON, President.

MRS. FRANK BUTLER, Secretary.

W. M. U. STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PRESIDENTS OR LEADERS	POSTOFFICE	No. Members	Tithers	Standard of Excellence	Mission Study	Certificates	Seals	Official Seals	Periodicals	GIFTS Objects of Convention	GIFTS Other objects
Anson Division—Leaders: Mrs. L. J. Huntley and Mrs. J. M. Liles, Wadesboro, N. C.												
W. M. S.												
Ansonville	Miss M. Wilhart	Ansonville	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	8	$ 87.21	$ ---
Cedar Grove	Mrs. W. J. Kiker	Polkton, R. 2	8	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	17.50	---
Lilesville	Mrs. J. A. Morton	Lilesville	23	3	---	2	7	7	---	9	112.55	---
Morven	Mrs. J. A. Liles	Morven	20	5	C	1	14	14	---	29	117.25	84.25
Peachland	Mrs. W. F. Redfearn	Peachland	16	5	A-1	1	---	---	---	13	55.25	189.79
Polkton	Mrs. R. Covington	Polkton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	67.25	---
Wadesboro	Mrs. H. W. Little	Wadesboro	45	10	A-1	3	---	35	3	49	1,467.00	1,151.40
Y. W. A.												
Brown Creek	Mrs. H. A. Waddell	Wadesboro, R. 1	New		Soc	iet	y					
Deep Creek	Mrs. Clayton Webb	Wadesboro, R. 1	New		Soc	iet	y					
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. P. Lyon	Wadesboro	30	3	A-1	3	12	12	---	17	517.23	---
Wade Mill	Mrs. Alvin Leoyand	Wadesboro	12	New		Soc	iet	y			1.50	---
G. A.												
Ansonville	Miss. M. Wilhart	Ansonville		New		Soc	iet	y				
Morven	Mrs. J. T. Threatt	Morven	7	New		Soc	iet	y		5		
Wadesboro	Mrs. A. P. Sharpe	Wadesboro	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	26.35	---
SUNBEAMS												
Ansonville	Mrs. J. E. Summey	Ansonville	16	New		Soc	iet	y				
Lilesville	Mrs. J. D. Williams	Lilesville	10	New		Soc	iet	y			1.00	---
Morven	Mrs. C. E. Ratliff	Morven	18	New		Soc	iet	y		5	1.50	---
Peachland	Miss Mary Barrett	Peachland	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.35	---
Wadesboro	Mrs. Shelly Rose	Wadesboro	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	165.35	---
Richmond Division—Leaders: Mrs. T. B. Liles and Mrs. O. L. Henry, Rockingham, N. C.												
W. M. S.												
Cartledge's Ck.	Miss L. Dockery	Rockingham, R. 4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ellerbe	Mrs. C. M. Brady	Ellerbe	22	2	A-1	1	4	4	---	29	71.49	---

Entwistle	Mrs. H. B. Humphrey	Rockingham			Ne	w	Soc	iet	y				
Hamlet	Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt	Hamlet	137	30	B	6				89	1,759.41		
Hoffman	Mrs. W. E. Robertson	Hoffman	10		B	1				13	24.50		
Marston	Mrs. Jno. McDonald	Marston	5	2						7	21.45		
Roberdel	Mrs. Sallie Key	Roberdel	16							11	98.70		
Rockingham	Mrs. T. B. Liles	Rockingham	43		B	2				61	397.15		
Saron	Mrs. J. D. Covington	Ellerbe, R. 1								2	53.20		
Y. W. A.													
Ellerbe	Miss Hattie Marks	Rockingham	14		Ne	w	Soc	iet	y				
Hamlet					Ne	w	Soc	iet	y				
Roberdel	Mrs. Jno. Dunn		10		Ne	w	Soc	iet	y				
Rockingham	Mrs. Bruce Benton	Rockingham			C	3	1	7		17	264.55		
G. A.													
Ellerbe	Mrs. J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe			B					6	21.65		
Entwistle	Miss Ruby Wilson	Entwistle	8		Ne	w	Soc	iet	y				
Rockingham	Mrs. F. I. Mason	Rockingham	26		C						12.50		
SUNBEAMS													
Ellerbe	Mrs. H. Vuncannon	Ellerbe									5.55		
Hoffman	Mrs. D. C. Buie	Hoffman	12										
Rockingham	Miss Netta Poylin	Rockingham									18.00		

Scotland Division—Leaders: Miss Mary Matthews and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Wagram, N. C.

W. M. S.													
E. Laurinburg	Mrs. A. W. Bridgers	E. Laurinburg									34.90		
Gibson	Mrs. J. C. Adams	Gibson	13	6	C	1	6	6		22	183.08		
Laurinburg	Mrs. H. W. McLaurin	Laurinburg, R.	50		A 1	3				75	1,043.15		
Spring Hill	Mrs. J. M. Arnett	Wagram	20		B	2				37	2,092.09		
Y. W. A.													
Spring Hill	Miss Onetah McMillan	Maxton, R. 4	28		C	3				28	363.60		
G. A.													
E. Laurinburg	Miss G. Hulan	E. Laurinburg	8		Ne	w	Soc	iet	y				
Spring Hill	Mrs. D. W. L. Smith	Maxton, R. 4	16		C						49.95		
SUNBEAMS													
E. Laurinburg	Miss L. Hulan	E. Laurinburg	16		Ne	w	Soc	iet	y				
Gibson	Mrs. W. T. Nicholson	Gibson									5.00		
Spring Hill	Miss K. McMillan	Maxton, R. 4									122.94		
TOTAL			729	67		33	32	85	3	564	$ 9,283.15	$ 1,425.44	

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	All other Home Objects	Total for Home Purposes	Unified Program	Orphanage	All other Missions	Total for Objects of the Convention	Per Capita Contribution for Objects of the Convention
Ansonville	$ 300.00	$ 1,032.96	$ 1,333.96	$	$ 15.11	$ 150.00	$ 165.11	$ 1.44
Bethel	99.50	44.00	143.50	23.21		5.00	28.21	.55
Cartledge's Creek	300.00	301.55	601.55	197.25	53.34	31.03	281.72	2.13
Cobb Memorial	192.00	273.86	465.86			8.37	8.37	.13
E. Laurinburg	354.00	294.59	648.59			111.85	111.85	.99
Ellerbe	800.00	612.03	1,412.03	372.63	105.25		477.88	2.80
Entwistle	600.00	517.62	1,017.62	121.13	51.80	11.00	183.92	1.43
Gibson	600.00	318.00	900.18	265.47	110.00	7.50	382.97	6.05
Hamlet	3,500.00	5,100.65	8,600.65	2,898.47	1,041.00	275.01	4,214.48	5.37
Hoffman—No Report								
Laurinburg—No Report								
Lilesville	450.00	180.96	630.96	158.35	235.73	174.13	568.21	3.34
Midway	281.38	507.29	790.67		20.69		20.69	.28
Morven	800.00	640.57	1,440.57	573.90	119.78	65.99	795.40	4.27
Marston								
McDonald	93.31	54.27	147.58					
Pleasant Grove A	400.00	666.03	1,066.06	98.53	27.00	17.15	144.68	1.27
Pleasant Grove R—No Report								
Pee Dee	490.50	690.55	1,181.65		53.74		53.74	.52
Peachland	130.41	376.23	506.64	52.00			52.00	.27
Red Hill	400.00	282.24	682.24	74.00	39.75		113.75	.75
Roberdel	400.00	231.00	631.00	87.50	25.25	16.11	128.86	1.17
Rockingham	2,400.00	9,397.79	11,797.79	2,070.82	437.20	277.05	2,784.07	6.00
Saron	200.00	470.00	670.00	45.72	29.55	36.27	111.48	1.14
Spring Hill	1,800.00	236.91	2,036.96	742.63	270.85	1,829.47	2,881.85	21.07
Steele's Mill	475.00	537.91	1,012.91			41.41	41.41	.33
Wadesboro	3,000.00	1,492.30	4,492.30	3,785.90	514.00	363.06	4,662.96	6.93
Wade—No Report								
TOTALS	$18,666.10	$12,241.51	$30,902.61	$11,367.51	$ 3,345.04	$ 3,371.40	$16,954.21	

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	GAINS				LOSSES			Present Membership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement	By Restoratn	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
Ansonville	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	A. W. Wheless, Ansonville	2–4	$ 4,500	8	4			2		2	115
Bethel	A. Marsh, Marshville	Jacob Smith, Jackson Spgs.	3	2,000	5				4			48
Cartledge's Creek	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham	1–3	3,000	5	2			4		2	133
Cobb Memorial	E. C. Snider, Monroe	N. C. Humphrey, R'k'm		2	2,000	13	1		2	22			65
E. Laurinburg	Cade Deaver, E. Laurinb'g	A. E. Bristow, E. Laurinb'g	Every	4,000	28	13	5	9	8	4		140
Ellerbe	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	1–2–4	6,500	12	20	2		10			171
Entwistle	J. H. Booth, Rockingham	A. M. White, Rockingham	1–3	4,500	30	15	3		7			128
Gibson	O. W. McManus, Gibson	Eugene Harris, Gibson	Every	22,000	1	2		1	2			93
Hamlet	J. B. Willis, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	Every	60,000	15	43			23	1	8	784
Hoffman	No Report											
Laurinburg	No Report											
Lilesville	F. G. Walker, Lilesville	J. C. Gurris, Lilesville	2–4	11,000	4	8			3	2	1	164
Midway	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	R. H. Watts, Rockingham	1–3	5,000	29	11		1	1			74
Morven	R. E. Powell, Marshville	H. G. Huntley, Morven	2–4	10,000	3	5			2		2	186
Marston	Disbanded and united with	Hoffman										
McDonald	W. O. Rivenbark, Rock'm	J. L. McDonald, Marston	1–4	3,500	3							57
Pleasant Grove A.	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	C. B. Allen, Wadesboro	2–4	3,500	1		2		4	1		114
Pleasant Grove R.	No Report											
Pee Dee	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	C. B. Covington, Rock'm	2–4	4,000	20	25	1		3		1	104
Peachland	J. E. Hoyle, Wingate	J. S. German, Peachland	2–4	8,000	12	2		1	10		2	190
Red Hill	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	Walter Pope, Wadesboro	1–3	2,000	6						4	156
Roberdel	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel	2–4	2,500	8	6			2		2	110
Rockingham	Bruce Benton, Rockingham	W. G. Pittman, Rockingham	Every	70,000	14	20			33	1	3	464
Saron	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	1	3,000	11			1	8		1	98
Spring Hill	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	J. N. Steele, Wagram	Every	25,000	26	5			2		4	132
Steele's Mill	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	Virginia Pittman, Cordova	2	4,000	16	6	3	5	3			112
Wadesboro	C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro	J. M. Austin, Wadesboro	Every	27,500	24	20			14		3	670
Wade	F. G. Walker, Lilesville	Oscar Green, Wadesboro	1–2			25						25
TOTALS				$ 263,500	293	233	16	20	166	9	35	4333

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE	Officers and Teachers	Total	Sunday School Expenses	Orphanage and Missions	Total
Ansonville	J. A. Summey, Ansonville	W. C. Curlee, Ansonville	8	145	$ 63.35	$ 36.89	$ 100.24
Bethel	C. H. Hartsell, Jackson Springs	W. A. Styers, Hoffman	7	66	35.48		35.48
Cartledge's Ck.	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham	E. R. Hudson, Rockingham	7	103	134.90	83.54	218.44
Cobb Memorial	U. S. Webb, E. Rockingham	Miss Alma Philips, Rockingham	9	162	8.37		8.37
E. Laurinburg	A. E. Bristow, E. Laurinburg	Clyde Hudson, E. Laurinburg	11	156	95.34		95.34
Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	Miss Mae Reynolds, Ellerbe	10	184	156.69	112.03	268.72
Entwistle	Jack Humbee, Rockingham, R. 2	Jaunita Parker, Rockingham, R. 2	11	150	122.87	58.98	181.85
Gibson	W. H. Webster, Gibson	J. E. McLaffee, Gibson	14	112	150.06	40.00	190.06
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet	C. H. Poe, Hamlet	61	741	834.29	950.68	1,784.97
Hoffman	No Report						
Laurinburg	No Report						
Lilesville	F. J. Seago, Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins, Lilesville	10	130	35.83	68.88	104.71
Midway	A. B. Welch, Rockingham	Vertie Hancock, Rockingham	6	107	30.09	3.80	33.89
Morven	John A. Lyles, Morven	J. E. Moore, Morven	16	207	69.49	49.74	119.23
McDonald	John L. McDonald, Rockingham		5	54			
Marston	United with Hoffman						
Peachland	A. D. Griffin, Peachland	J. S. German, Peachland	9				
Pleasant Gr. A.	E. R. Gilmore, Wadesboro	J. F. Watkins, Wadesboro	9	65	9.00	27.00	36.00
Pleasant Gr. R.	No Report						
Pee Dee	A. C. Phifer, Rockingham	M. F. Martin, Rockingham	9	154	36.76	53.74	90.50
Red Hill	G. C. Martin, Wadesboro	Miss Mary Pope, Wadesboro	6	60	24.50		24.50
Roberdel	E. T. Ballard, Roberdel	Miss Grace McNeill, Roberdel	9	91	73.00	15.77	88.77
Rockingham	O. L. Henry, Rockingham	M. L. Hinson, Rockingham	23	342	166.72	410.14	576.86
Saron	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	E. J. Covington, Ellerbe	7	94	6.00		$ 6.00
Spring Hill	J. L. Watson, Wagram	Albert McMillan, Laurinburg	10	90	74.96	80.14	155.10
Steele's Mill	H. H. Dobbs, Cordova	J. D. Wallace, Cordova	11	242	6.56	41.41	47.97
Wadesboro	R. S. Pruett, Wadesboro	Hampton Allen, Wadesboro	15	400	280.00	225.00	505.00
Wade	No Report						
TOTALS			283	3655	$2,412.91	$ 1,424.65	$ 4,228.19

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October 26, 1926.

The next Sessiosn will be held with the Entwistle Baptist Church, Tuesday after the Fourth Sunday in October, 1927.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Time expires in 1927—W. E. Harrison, J. A. Liles, J. M. Dockery.
Time expires in 1928—G. C. Caddell, K. W. Ashcraft, O., W. McManus.
Time expires in 1929—W. H. Weatherspoon, E. P. Pearce, A. McNeill.

PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION.

Bruce Benton ---------- Rockingham, N. C.
C. E. Ruffin ---------- Ellerbe, N. C.
T. W. Hearne ---------- Rockingham N. C.
J. B. Willis ---------- Hamlet, N. C.
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Caude Deaver ---------- E. Laurinburg, N. C.
E. V. Babb ---------- Laurinburg, N. C.
M. L. Dorton ---------- Ansonville, N. C.
J. Marvin Smith ---------- Rockingham, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS.

J. M. Arnette ---------- Wagram, N. C.
H. C. Biles ----------
J. P. Boyd ---------- Morven, N. C.
J. M. Bennett ---------- Ellerbe, N. C.
J. A. Summey ---------- Ansonville, N. C.

Bruce Benton, C. E. Ruffin and J. B. Willis were appointed a committee on Time and Place for next session and to make all nomination.

J. B. Willis read report on Sunday Schools which was discussed by Dr. L. E. Maddry, and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In the realm of religious education the Sunday School holds a unique and important place. The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the State Convention of North Carolina at an expenditure of several thousand dollars annually seek to improve the Sunday School conditions. No phase of our work is more important or deserves a larger place in our religious program. It is here the child gets its first impression of the church and what it has to offer. It is here the child begins to study God's Word and along with that, by giving to the various phases of benevolences learns at an early age to put into practice some of the great scriptural teachings that would otherwise be delayed until much later in life. But there is no age or condition slighted by our Sunday School program. With the Home Department and Cradle Roll and with the graded classes and lessons the Sunday School offers a place and blessing to every age and condition.

Mr. E. L. Middleton, our efficient Secretary, gives to us some gratifying facts indicating the progress made in our own state in Sunday School work. There are reported now 2,202 schools with a membership of 312,840, a gain of 26,047 over last year. In the last five years we have gained 91,812. We take pride in the fact that North Carolina leads the South in the ratio of Sunday School membership to church membership. For every one hundred church members we have 86.1 in Sunday School. But there are other facts as related to our work in North Carolina that would tend to puncture and call us anew to the Sunday School tasks and objectives. We have 126 churches with no Sunday School and 300 that close part of the year. There are over 500,000 people belonging to our constituency in no Sunday School. We have 650,000 lost men and women and 900,000 children in North Carolina waiting for us to enlist them for Christ and His Kingdom. Surely these facts present to us who are willing and ready to do, a great chalenge. We have a corps of leaders in our State directed by Bro. E. L. Middleton, who for consecration, love for their work, and willingness to serve, are not surpassed, but it remains for us, pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers, to follow this leadership and to ourselves become leaders in a great way if the work is to go forward. And surely no one of us is willing to do less than we have done hitherto.

J. B. WILLIS, For the Committee.

E. V. Babb, of Laurinburg, J. Marvin Smith, of Rockingham, were welcomed as new pastors in the Association.

J. M. Page, representing the Biblical Recorder. Dr. C. E. Maddry, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions of North Carolina., and A. Johnson, Editor of Charity and Children, were welcomed to seats.

M. L. Dorton read report on Biblical Recorder. The report was discussed by M. L. Dorton and J. M. Page, and adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder was first printed by Thomas Meredith ninety-two years ago. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptists of North Carolina. It contains the best thoughts of the best thinkers among our people. It is set for the constructive effort of our people in obeying the command of the Master to carry the Gospel to all the world. It is published in the interest of our Baptist work, and at the expense of the stockholders—for the past five years the paper has been a liability. The Recorder promotes the things that shall win. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ. The readers of the Recorder are its best asset, and, in North Carolina, the Kingdom's best friends.

The best is none too good for our North Carolina Baptist homes. The future homes depend on the Christian culture of the homes of this generation.

People are largely influenced by what they read. The Biblical Recorder seeks to bring weekly a summary of our Baptist news, local and general, to our people. It seeks to give a Christian and Baptist interpretation to the local events of the day. It seeks to give the achievements among our schools,, our churches, our Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U.,W. M. U. and laymen's work; so that the reader may be informed as to the best method of doing our work. It presents letters from our missionaries at home and abroad and so informs the reader of what is being accomplished through their contributions.

The Home Circle offers help for the development of the spiritual and intellectual needs in every young church member. It seeks to present high ideals for our young people; real help to the developing of character—character which will react for good in the future lives of our people. There never was a time when our boys and girls needed pure literature which will stimulate good character, pure life and aid to unselfish service more than now. The Biblical Recorder seeks to aid at this particular point.

The price is $2.00 per year. The circulation ought to be increased to 25,000 as a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. DORTON.

Bruce Benton submitted report on Unified Program which was discussed by Dr. C. E. Maddry and continued till the afternoon.

E. V. Babb preached the sermon from Matthew 6, 19-21.

J. B. Huff, Pres. of Wingate Junior College, and J. A. Snow were recognized and welcomed.

J. M. Arnette read report on Old Ministers' Relief, which was discussed by J. M. Arnette and Dr. Maddry and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF.

For many years each state did its own relief work separately. Several years ago it was deemed wise to "pool" or combine our contributions and put the work into the hands of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board is located at Dallas Texas and Dr. Wm. Lunsford is Corresponding Secretary. Twelve hundred needy ministers and widows of ministers are being aided at present. Thousands have been kept from utter want through the years. Beneficiaries receive on an average $150 per year.

Ministers relief work was begun in North Carolina 36 years ago. It was organized in Wilmington. Rev. J. L. Stewart was elected Corresponding Secretary. Active in the organization were brethren D. L. Gore and Dr. Pritchard. It finally fell to the lot of the writer to do the work of the Corresponding Secretary for more than half of the Board's existence. The work is now in the hands of Dr. C. E. Maddry.

There is an Annuity feature to the work which is most helpful to those who will take advantage of it. This annuity amounts to $500 at age 68, or $300 if one breaks down before that age.

A "New Annuity" is being attempted which will be more beneficial if it works. But many doubt the feasibility of the new move.

Respectfully sumbitted,

J. M. ARNETTE.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 1:45, P. M. Benediction by Dr. Maddry.

AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 1:45. J. E. Hoyle made report on Christian Education, which was discussed by J. E. Hoyle, J. B. Huff, J. M. Arnette and J. M. Page and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

I have the privilege of introducing to this body the subject of Education. Our colleges, junior colleges and high schools are blessed with consecrated teachers and purposeful students. And we observe with gratifycation that the friends of Christian Education are supplying some of the much needed equipment and endowment.

Since the former meeting of the Pee Dee Association, Wake Forest has received $100,000.00 from B. N. Duke, and $50,000.00 from the General Education. Meredith College has received $50,000.00 from B. N. Duke, and better still is fortunate in the plans of the W. M. U. to free the institution from debt. Pineland Jr. College has received $50,000.00 from B. N. Duke. and $55,000.00 has been raised in cash and pledges for the same purpose, endowment. Mars Hill is fortunate in the gift of J. Q. Alexander which puts $10,000.00 annually into the current fund. Round Hill Academy also receives $10,000.00 annually from Mr. Alexander. Buie's Creek has received $35,000.00 from B. N. Duke, and Chowan College received $25,000.00 from the same benefactor. Boiling Springs is supported by three large associations and desires to become a junior college. Wingate is making a splendid showing with an increase of ten per cent. in the college enrollment, and has just received a gift of $8,000.00 from Mr. G. M. Stewart. This is to be matched by other friends of the school who will pay five per cent. on $50,000.00 of living endowment until the actual endowment can be raised.

Our schools have had a great year, and with gratitude we place our shoulders to the wheel of Christian Education and help to roll the cause along.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HOYLE.

The report on Unified Program was further discussed by Lamar Caudle on Home Missions, P. L. Coll an Foreign Missions and C. E. Ruffin on Revival of Religion, and adopted.

THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Southern Baptists and North Carolina Baptists, through the action of their Conventions, are committed to the plan of the Co-operative Program in financing all of their denominational enterprises.

According to this plan, all the money contributed by individuals and churches for the support of all the causes fostered by our denomination is to be sent to the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, Walters Durham, Raleigh, who will divide it among the different objects according to the proportion agreed upon at our last Convention, namely: 50% to State-wide objects and 50% to South-wide and World-wide objects.

While the Thomasville Orphanage is a vital part of the Co-operative Program, it is supported in the same way it has been from the beginning, namely: through the once-a-month offerings from the Sunday Schools and the Thanksgiving offerings once a year, which should be sent direct to the Treasurer, F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville.

While we recognize the right of each individual Baptist to designate his gifts to whatever objects he may desire, and this right will be respected absolutely by Treasurer Durham, yet we would earnestly recommend that all of our people give their money undesignated. This is the fairest and most equitable way to do it. The ratio of division among the different objects has been carefully worked out by a group of our representative brethren in the light of all the needs of each object and has been acceptd by our Conevntions in session. Each of these different objects is looking to the Baptist denomination, and to that only, for its support as well as for its direction.

In the light of the foregoing facts, and in the light of the distressing needs of all our enterprises, we would recommend that this Association commit itself heartily to the plan of the Co-operative Program.

We would recommend further that our pastors and other leaders put on an intensive campaign of informing the people in each of our churches about all the objects included in the Program, and that they see to it that from now on, each member, out to the last individual, has an opportunity to make regular offerings to the whole Program, according to the Scriptural way, 1 Cor. 16:2.

We would recommend also that our Association accept $22,500.00 as its part of the $600,000 goal, exclusive of the Orphanage, accepted by our State Convention as its part of the $9,000,000 goal accepted by the Southern Baptist Convention. for 1927.

We recommend further that the goal accepted by our Assocation be apportioned among all our churches upon as fair and adequate a basis as possible, and that the churches adopt this goal suggested or some other that they may agree upon, and then that each church make an Every-member-Canvass Dec. 5-12, or some other time, preferably during December, and try to underwrite this objective, which is in no sense an assessment, but merely a suggested goal. To the end that the Canvass may be made successfully, we would suggest that the most careful

preparation me made of both canvassers and people, beginning at least two months before the canvass is made.

BRUCE BENTON.

D. W. L. Smith read report on Orphanage and Hospital. The report was discussed by D. W. L. Smith and A. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE AND HOSPITAL.

The Baptist Orphanage and the Baptist Hospital are two Institutions that are doing more than any other two in North Carolina for dependent children and sick folks. The Orphanage takes care of and helps between nine hundred and one thousand children in all its work. About 600 at Thomasville, N. C., and the Kenedy Home, and three hundred and fifty, aided with their mothers at home, but there is a great number that cannot be helped on account of the lack of means and room. To do this work requires more than $250,000.00, of this amount $25,000.00 in the income of endowment, and the profits from Charity and Children and printing. The contributions and Thanksgiving offerings have now fallen below the required amount. The Orphanage is heavily in debt. The Hospital is doing in a meager way, what Jeus told his Disciples to do, when he told them to heal the sick and preach the gospel to the poor. During the year there were about 1800 patients treated, of these 400 were Charity patients, and they were from all parts of the State. It requires an outlay of $20,000.00 to do this charity work. To do this Charity work the source of income is from offerings from Mothers day, but this has only yielded $12,000.00, thus forcing the management to borrow money or turn away needy patients to die. The Hospital is equipped as well as any in the State, and is hampered only by want of means.

Let the Baptists rise in their might to the aid of these two institutions, so that they can go on with their glorious work.

D. W. SMITH.

Mrs. R. L. Hardison made report on W. M. U. Work, which was adopted. (No report was handed in.)

C. B. Deane made report on B. Y. P. U. work, which was discussed by C. B. Deane and P. W. Edwards and adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The following represents a general report of the Pee Dee Association B. Y. P. U. The Associational B. Y P. U. was organized five years ago,

and its first Convention was held in Rockingham with J. S. Cain of Laurinburg, as President; the second Convention was held in Hamlet, with Chas. B. Deane of Rockingham as president; the third Convention was held in Laurinburg with Chas. B. Deane as President and the fourth Convention was held in Gibson with P. W. Edwards of Ellerbe as President and the fifth Convention will be held this year at Ellerbe, with P. W. Edwards as President, in June 1927.

The total number of churches in Association having B. Y. P. U. being 14, as follows:

Cartledges Creek—1 Junior.
E. Laurinburg—1 Senior.
Ellerbe—1 Senior, 1 Intermediate, 1 Junior.
Entwistle—1 Senior.
Gibson—1 Senior.
Hamlet—1 Senior, 1 Intermediate, 1 Junior.
Laurinburg—1 Intermediate.
Lilesville—1 Intermediate.
Pleasant Grove R—1 Junior.
Rockingham—1 Senior, 1 Intermediate, 1 Junior.
Spring Hill—1 Senior.
Wadesboro—1 Intermediate.
Wade—1 Senior.

The total Junior B. Y. P. U's number 6 with an enrollment of 75.

The total Intermediate B. Y. P. U's number 7 with an erolllment of 116.

The total Senior B. Y. P. U's number 9 with an enrollment of 170.

The total Young people enrolled in B. Y. P. U. work in Pee Dee Association number 361.

CHAS. B. DEANE.

The committee on nomination, and appointing committees reported as follows:

Moderator—E. P. Pearce.

Vice-Moderator—M. L. Dorton.

Clerk & Treasurer—C. B. Deane.

For next session—Place, Entwistle Church at Rockingham.

To preach Sermon—J. A. Snow.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—W. H. Weatherspoon.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention—J. E. Nicholson, Claude Gore, C. H. Teague.

Time for next session—Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th and 26tht, 1927.

Committee on Program—E. V. Babb, O. W. McManus, W. J. Matthews.

On motion, it was decided to have two days session next year. The Program committee was instructed to have program for next session ready one month before the Association meets.

W. H. Weatherspoon, E. P. Pearce and A. McNeill were re-elected to succeed themselves as members of the Executive Committee.

J. M. Arnette and J. B. Willis made report suggesting changes in the Constitution. The report was adopted and the Constitution is printed in this issue of the minutes as it now stands.

W. J. Matthews, the retiring Clerk was given a vote of thanks in recognition of 32 years of service, and was elected Clerk Emeritus for life.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given the Hamlet church for kind and hospitable treatment while in session with it.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Entwistle church, Rockingham, on Tuesday, October 25, 1927.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

E. P. PEARCE, Moderator.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U. OF THE PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

The W. M. U. of the Pee Dee Association met with the Peachland Baptist Church Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

The Association was well represented with 113 delegates present and a number of visitors. Mrs. R. L. Hardison, President, presided and called the meeting to order at 10:30, A. M. A song was sung, then Mrs. T. B. Henry of Wadesboro, conducted the devotional which consisted of a prayer led by our State President, Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Raleigh, then parts of Scripture with a personal message, followed with songs along the same thought by Mrs. H. W. Little. This part of the program closed with a duet, "Take Time To Be Holy," by Mrs. Little and Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Mrs. Mary D. Redfern of Peachland gave a most cordial address of welcome to all the delegates and visitors. Mrs. W. J. Matthews of Wagram responded on behalf of those present. A report from our Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. A. Liles of Monroe was next. Mrs. J. C. Redfern, Personal Service Chm. of the Association gave a full and splendid report of the activity of the Societies along that line.

"The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by the entire congregation, after after which Mrs. W. N. Jones made a wonderfully helpful and inspiring address. A report of the Divisional Leaders, Mrs. Lines, Richmond; Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Anson; Mrs. J. H. Jones, Scotland! followed.

The following committees were appointed by the President: A nominating committe, time and place, and resolution of thanks. A song, "Higher Ground," followed with a prayer by Dr. Luther Little, of Charlotte, closed the morning session.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 for an hour. After a bountiful lunch, the afternoon meeting was begun with singing "Love Lifted Me." The devotion was led by Dr. Little. A very instructive and interesting Pageant, demonstrating Mission Study, especially the Study Book Moslem Women, was presented by a number of ladies of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, under the leadership of Mrs. Luther Little. The program was very elaborate, with costumes to present Moslem Women of Arabia, Egypt, India and Turkey. The last part of the program consisted of two beautiful musical numbers, solo with violin accompaniment. Mrs. Horace Dowell singing.

Mr. Eph Whisenhunt, of Lincolnton, delivered a splendid address, based on Numbers 22nd and 23rd. chapters.

The Ladies of the Hamlet church presented a good Personal Service Program, which was well rendered.

A report was heard from the nominating committee and was accepted. The officers to remain in office for another year. The Association was asked to meet in Rockingham next year.

Mrs. T. L. Caudle spoke pleasing and gracious words of thanks for the delightful day.

MRS. R. L. HARDISON, President.

MRS. R. P. LYON, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	Sunday of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Gains			Losses			Present Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.	
Ansonville	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	A. W. Wheless, Ansonvlle	3 & 4	$ 5000	4				4	1	114
Bethel	W. Bowden, Eagle Springs	W. B. Herndon, Jackson Springs	3	2000	7	3	1		6		45
Cartledge's Creek	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham	1 & 3	300	5			7		4	127
Cobb Memorial											
East Laurinburg	Cade Deaver, E. Laurinburg	A. E. Boiston, E. Laurinburg	1,2,3,4	4000	6	22	2	11			159
Ellerbe	C. E.Ruffin, Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	1,2,3	6500	26	13	2	5		3	204
Entwistle	J. Marvin Smth, Rockngham	C B. Hopkins, Rockingham		4000	34	16		30	3		150
Gibson	D. W. McManus, Gibson	Eugene Harris, Gibson	1,2,3,4	22000	2	8	9	2	3	2	98
Hamlet	J. B. Willis, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	1,2,3,4	55000	40	35	1	26		6	827
Hoffman											
Laurinburg	E. V. Babb, Laurinburg	A. A. James, Laurinburg	1,2,3,4	44000	10	29		6		3	303
Lilesville	F. G. Walker, Lilesville	J. C. Henry, Lilesville	2 & 4	11000	7	3	4	2		2	174
Midway	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	R. H. Watts, Rockingham	1 & 2	5000	5	2		6			75
Morven	J. A. Snow, Marshville	H. G. Huntley, Morven	2 & 4	10000		2			3	2	177
McDonald		John F. McDonald, Marston		3000				2		1	
Pleasant Grove A	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	C. B. Allen, Wadesboro	2 & 4	3000	2	1		1	21		87
Pleasant Grave R	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	1 & 3	1800	13	2		5		1	
Pee Dee	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	Henry McLemore, Rockingham	1,3 &4	4500	32	14		4	2		150
Peachland	J. W. Davis, Wingate	J. S. German, Peachland	2 & 4	8000	5	14		4		3	207
Red Hill	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	Walter A. Pope, Walesboro	1 & 3	2000	3		1	2	2	2	154
Roberdel	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel	2 & 4	2800	4	3		4			113
Rockingham	Bruce Benton, Rockingham	W. G. Pittman, Rockingham	1,2,3,4	68000	16	13		29		5	459
Saron	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	1	3500		5					103
Spring Hill	J. E. Hoyle, Raeford	J. N. Steele, Wagram	1 & 3	25000	8			9		2	129
Steele's Mill	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	Virginia Pittman, Cordova	2 & 4	5000	26	18	1	9			151
Wadesboro	C. L. Jackson, Wadesboro	J. M. Austin, Wadesboro	1,2,3,4	27500	7	17		23		3	668
Wade	F. G. Walker, Lilesville	Oscar Green, Walesboro	1 & 3		6	18		2			48
Total				$316900	275	238	21	187	44	40	4647

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE.	SECRRETARY AND POST OFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Total.	Sunday School Expenses.	Orphanage and Missions.	Total.
Ansonville	J. A. Summey, Ansonville	W. C. Carlle, Ansonville	8	107	$ 50 53	$ 12 76	$ 63 29
Bethel	C. C. Purser, Ellerbe		6	60		9 10	9 10
Cartledge's Creek	D. L. Henry, Rockingham	Mary Thrower, Rockingham	8	111	155 71	57 73	213 44
Cobb Memorial							
East Laurinburg	A. E. Bristow, E. Laurinburg	Clyde Hudson, E. Laurinburg	11	166		86 64	86 64
Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe					40 75	40 75
Entwistle			8	250			
Gibson	W. H. Webster, Gibson	J. M. Gardner, Gibson	13	69	25 00	100 00	125 00
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	51	740	36 00	744 74	780 74
Hoffman							
Laurinburg	J. W. Hollis, Laurinburg	C. W. Odom, Laurinburg	23	250			
Lilesville	F. J. Seago, Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins, Lilesville	10	132	89 04	179 68	268 72
Midway	A. B. Welch, Rockingham	Miss Verder Hancock, Rockingham	6	101	43 25		43 25
McDonald	John F. McDonald, Rockingham	Roy McDonald, Rockingham	6	67	3 00		3 00
Morven	J. A. Liles, Morven	Robert Thomas, Morven	20	202		44 09	44 09
Peachland	A. D. Griffin, Peachland	J. S. German, Peachland	9	131			
Pleasant Grove A	E. R. Gilmore, Wadesboro	C. F. Watkins, Wadesboro	9	80	63 00	20 00	83 00
Pleasant Grave R	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	Zack Grice, Rockingham	4	71		19 50	19 50
Pee Dee	Henry McLemore, Rockingham	M. F. Martin, Rockingham					
Red Hill	J. C. Martin Wadesboro	Mary Pope, Wadesboro					
Roberdel	J. F. Haigler, Roberdel	Miss Lace McNeill, Roberdel	9	69	67 48	31 74	99 23
Rockingham	O. L. Henry, Rockingham	W. H. McCall, Rocknghm	21	200	411 88	155 38	567 26
Saron	C. M. Covington, Rockingham	Donald McRae, Ellerbe	7	100			
Spring Hill	J. L. Watson, Wagram	E. R. McMillan, Laurinburg	10	90	69 36	150 00	219 36
Steele's Mill	H. H. Dobbs, Cordova	J. D. Wallace, Cordova	11	212	12 38		12 38
Wadesboro	R. S. Pruett, Wadesboro	F. A. Huntley, Wadesboro	10	361	375 00	200 00	573 00
Wade							
Total			260	2868	$1404 63	$1351 97	$2816 60

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	All Other Objects.	Totals for Home Purposes.	Unified Program.	All Other Missions.	Orphanage.	Total for Objects of Convention.	Per Capita Contributions.
Ansonville	$ 300 00	$ 352 54	$ 652 54	$ 118 30	$ 31 69	$ 21 81	$ 171 81	$1.42
Bethel	100 00	26 00	126 00				9 00	.20
Cartledge's Creek	400 00	132 87	532 87	69 85		117 73	177 58	1.40
Cobb Memorial								
East Laurinburg	303 10	769 54	1072 64					
Ellerbe	800 00	268 77	1068 77	88 54	6 25	101 80	196 69	.83
Entwistle	600 00	1973 20	2050 70	77 55			77 50	.52
Gibson	550 00	440 43	990 43	325 59		39 70	365 24	2.73
Hamlet	3500 00	4519 55	9019 55	3641 00	420 41	614 43	4695 74	5.67
Hoffman								
Laurinburg	2500 00	4292 76	6792 75	900 00	129 72	61 75	1091 45	3.60
Lilesville	450 00	482 36	932 36	118 55	108 24	268 59	495 08	2.80
Midway	305 50	444 85	850 35		10 00	18 70	28 70	.38
Morven	800 00	387 74	1187 74	91 55	179 78	103 23	376 97	2.13
McDonald	125 00	50 75	175 75					
Pleasant Grove A	400 00	82 00	482 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	80 00	.92
Pleasant Grave R	600 00	469 20	1069 20					
Pee Dee	523 63	1718 27	1631 90			81 91	81 91	.55
Peachland	301 50	138 00	439 50	16 50			16 50	.08
Red Hill	400 00	69 00	469 00		12 00	39 00	51 00	.33
Roberdel	400 00	302 00	602 00	53 00	30 74	12 50	97 24	.86
Rockingham	2291 85	2978 03	5769 88	1015 00		7 50	1022 74	2.23
Saron	200 00	110 61	310 61	12 80	73 07	29 74	104 61	1.02
Spring Hill	1200 00	209 36	1409 36	749 78	165 74	244 75	1104 67	8.52
Steele's Mill	552 96	1720 21	2073 17		55 21	66 72	121 93	.81
Wadesboro	3000 00	977 17	3977 17	3314 82		337 70	3755 59	5.45
Wade	188 30	2 80	190 10	58 70		2 15	60 85	1.27
Total	$20831 84	$23194 21	$44026 05	$14665 48	$1245 15	$1939 01	$17847 64	

W. M. U STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR LEADERS.	POST OFFICE.	No. Members.	Tithers	Standard of Excellence.	Mission Study.	Certificates.	Seals.	Cards.	Periodicals.	Gifts, Objects of Convention.	Other Objects.
nson Division—Leaders: Mrs. J. L. Huntley, Mrs. R. P. Lyon, Wadesboro, N. C.												
W. M. S.												
ısonville	Miss Minnie Wilhort	Ansonville				1				9	$ 99 65	
own Creek	Mrs. A. J. Waddell	Walesboro, R1								8	50 05	
ndar Grove	Mrs. W. J. Kiker	Peachland, R1	8	1	C	1				7	16 20	
lesville	Miss Bertha Henry	Lilesville	26	5	C	1		8	8	13	121 30	
orven	Mrs. J. A. Liles	Morven	22	5	A-1	3	2	12		26	122 63	$110 00
achland	Mrs. W. F. Redfearn	Peachland	19	4	A-1	3	2	49	5	15	122 80	
lkton	Mrs. R. F. Covington	Polkton	12	2						10	25 00	
adesboro	Mrs. H. W. Little	Wadesboro	46			3		15		40	1714 79	
Y. W. A.												
achland	Mrs. J. W. Thomas	Peachland									2 75	
adesboro	Mrs. Lester Allen	Wadesboro	40	2	A-1					25	579 65	
G. A.												
orven	Mrs. W. E. Steagall	Morven	7		A-1	1	6	6		4	20 85	
achland	Mrs. R. L. Harris	Peachland										
adesboro	Miss Andrea Covington	Wadesboro	16								5 00	
SUNBEAMS												
ısonville	Mrs. W. C. Curlee	Ansonville	25		B	1					5 00	
lesville	Mrs. J. D. Williams	Lilesville									5 00	
orven	Mrs. S. E. Ratliff	Morven	12		A-1	1	11	11		6	19 06	
achland	Miss Mary Barrett	Peachland	37		A-1	1	20	20		2	8 51	
adesboro	Miss Mary Covington	Wadesboro									67 53	
R. A.												
achland	Mrs. J. T. Diggs	Peachland										
chmonl Division—Leaders: Mrs. O. L. Henry, Rockingham, N. C., Mrs. W. A. Benton, Hamlet. N. C.												
W. M. S.												
lerbe	Mrs. C. M. Brady	Ellerbe	21	2		1	8	4		27	73 72	
twistle	Miss Maude Willikin	Rockingham	13							15		
mlet	Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt	Hamlet	139	10	B	9	11	30	44	68	2165 44	
ffman	Mrs. Frank Buttler	Hoffman	12			1	1	5		17	19 92	
berlel	Mrs. S. F. Key	Roberdel	14		D					5	60 50	1 30
ckingham	Mrs. Claud Gore	Rockingham	35					2		33	327 98	75 34
ron	Mrs. J. D. Covington	Ellerbe, R1	20							2	58 45	
Y. W. A.												
lerbe	Mrs. J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	12		B	2		14		6	11 84	7 00
mlet	Miss Eula Adams	Hamlet	32							10		
cknghm	Mrs. Bruce Benton	Rockingham	19			1		6		18	122 95	45 00
G. A.												
lerbe	Mrs. E. E. Vuncannon	Ellerbe									21 85	
ckingham	Mrs. F. I. Mason	Rockingham	12								9 35	
SUNBEAMS												
lerbe	Mrs. W. R. Williams	Ellerbe									6 80	
twistle	Miss Ruby Wilson	Rockingham	49							11		
mlet	Mrs. T. B. Roper	Hamlet									10 00	
ffman	Mrs. D. C. Buie	Hoffman	15								8 00	
ckingham	Miss Netta Poplin	Rockingham	18								18 80	
ron	Mrs. J. A. McRae	Ellerbe, R1										
otland Division—Leader: Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Laurinburg, N. C.												
W. M. S.												
Laurinburg	Mrs. A. W. Bridges	E. Laurinburg									9 00	
bson	Mrs. J. C. Adams	Gibson	13	5	C	1		7		19	123 04	
urinburg	Mrs. H. W. McLaurin	Laurinburg	50		A-1	1	6	192	23	30	188 90	
ring Hill	Mrs. J. M. Arnett	Wagram	20		B					11	257 15	
Y. W. A.												
ring Hill	Mrs. J. H. Jones	Wagram	20			1	4	44		20	262 83	
G. A.												
urinburg	Mrs. C. C. Reece	Laurinburg									7 67	
ring Hill	Mrs. D. W. L. Smith	Maxton, R4									40 00	
SUNBEAM												
bson	Mrs. W. T. Nicholson	Gibson									7 50	
urinburg	Mrs. Ramseur	Laurinburg										
ring Hill	Miss M. L. McMillan	Raeford, R									36 62	
Total			784	36		32	72	425	80	458	$7900 08	$246 09

MINUTES

of the

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 25 and 26, 1927

THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

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RICHMOND COUNTY

October 25 and 26, 1927

The next Session will be held with the Morven Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24, 1928

DIRECTORY

Moderator—Bruce Benton ---------- Rockingham, N. C.
Moderator—E. V. Babb ---------- Laurinburg, N. C.
Clerk & Treasurer—C. B. Deane ---------- Rockingham, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Time Expires in 1928—G. C. Caddell, K. W. Ashcraft, O. W. McManus.
Time expires in 1929—W. H. Weatherspoon, E. P. Pearce, A. McNeill.
Time expires in 1930—W. E. Harrison, J. A. Liles, J. M. Dockery.

PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION.

B. F. Bray ---------- Wadesboro, N. C.
Bruce Benton ---------- Rockingham, N. C.
C. E. Ruffin ---------- Ellerbe, N. C.
T. W. Hearne ---------- Rockingham, N. C.
J. B. Willis ---------- Hamlet, N. C.
F. J. Walker ---------- Lilesville, N. C.
J. E. Hoyle ---------- Raeford, N. C.
J. A. Snow ---------- Marshville, N. C.
O. W. McManus ---------- Gibson, N. C.
J. W. Davis ---------- Wingate, N. C.
Claude Deaver ---------- E. Laurinburg, N. C.
E. V. Babb ---------- Laurinburg, N. C.
M. L. Dorton ---------- Ansonville, N. C.
J. Marvin Smith ---------- Rockingham, N. C.
Z. W. Roton ---------- Monroe, N. C.
M. D. Hill ---------- Marshville, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS.

J. M. Arnette ---------- Wagram, N. C.
H. C. Biles ----------
J. P. Boyd ---------- Morven, N. C.
J. A. Summey ---------- Ansonville, N. C.
N. S. Webb ---------- E. Rockingham, N. C.
Carl Gaddy ---------- Hamlet, N. C.
C. H. Ussery ---------- Cardova, N. C.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 3. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Article 4. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine —three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to distribute all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint some one to write a report of the whole Co-Operative Program; and it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and Executive Committees.

Article 6. For Rules of Order Mell's Parlamentary Practice shall be our guide.

Article 7. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

PROCEEDINGS.

Entwistle Church, October 25, 1927.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its thirty-fifth annual session with Entwistle church at 10 o'clock. Devotional worship was conducted by J. Marvin Smith.

The Moderator called the body to order. In the absence of the Clerk, C. B. Deane, W. J. Matthews was asked to act as Clerk:

Delegates were enrolled as follows:-

Ansonville—Miss Inez Waddell, M. F. Martin, J. S. Young.
Bethel—Ray Jenkins, Cyrus Pusser.
Cartledge's Creek—T. G. Thomas, J. M. Dockery, Miss Lizzie Dockery.
Cobb Memorial—U. S. Webb, W. F. Grant, Mrs. L. L. Deaver.
Deep Creek—Mrs. M. M. Ratliffe, David Huntley, M. C. Jones.
East Laurinburg—R. D. English, Willie Taylor, J. C. Cole.
Ellerbe—No report.
Entwistle—John Edwards, Jr., George Wallace, Miss Ollie Davis, Miss Ruby Wilson.
Gibson—W. T. Nicholson, D. F. McNeill.
Hamlet—Rev. J. B. Willis, H. E. Maske.
Hoffman—No report since 1924.
Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan, A. A. James, E. V. Babb.
Lilesville—S. S. Dawkins, J. T. Saunders, Roy Long.
Midway—John Coplin, R. H. Watts, John Parker.
McDonald—John L. McDonald, A. F. Haigler, Miss Ida Currie.
Morven—J. T. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Liles, Mrs. H. G. Huntley.
Peachland—H. M. Walters, J. W. Thomas, A. D. Griffin.
Pleasant Grove A—W. L. Harris, T. F. Aycock, H. L. Thompson, G. W. Mettan.
Pleasant Grove R—W. F. Campbell, P. G. Webb, A. H. Farmer.
Pee Dee—John Covington, Jack Humber, D. P. Clark.
Red Hill—G. C. Martin, R. J. Turner, W. B. Martin.
Roberdel—Mrs. Ida McNeill, B. M. O'brien, W. C. Nicholson.
Rockingham—G. E. Hinson, Claude Gore, J. B. Brewer, V. J. McLeurin.
Saron—James Forbis, H. L. Biles, C. M. Covington.
Spring Hill—A. McNeill, D. W. L. Smith, W. J. Matthews.
Steele's Mill—C. S. Ussery, J. E. Ussery, J. K. Arrington.
Wadesboro—H. W. Clark, T. L. Cautle, B. F. Bray, Mrs. B. F. Bray, Mrs R. L. Hardison.
Wade—Fred H. Head, W. W. Tarlton.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats:—M. L. Kesler, of the Baptist Orphanage, J. M. Page, representing the Biblical Recorder, and H. T. Bennett of South Carolina.

Mrs. R. L. Hardison made report on the W. M. U. Work of the Association, which was discussed by Mrs. Hardison, M. L. Dorton, and Bruce Benton.

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK.

I am glad to be present this morning and to make the report of the splendid work done by our women last year. I think and very much hope, the Association has reached all points required for the Associational Standard of Excellence, and that we are an A-1 Organization, as we were last year.

The amount contributed last year was given as $7,900.08; but our Secretary Mrs. John Liles, Monroe, received same at $8,078.07.

Much confusion has been caused by the change made by Raleigh Committee through N. C., as is being done through the South, in reporting by the calendar year—from January to January—rather than the old way of Conventional and Associational years. These figures may be changed by later reports, but as figures now stand, our women gave $4,197.65 from January through third quarter ending in September 1927, and $6,241.96 for the three quarters of this year and fourth quarter of 1926.

There are 52 missionary societies in Pee Dee Association. Thirty Mission Study Classes were reported, 44 certificates awarded, 231 seals given and 610 periodicals taken.

Six societies made all points on the Standard of Excellence. They were the (Woman Missionary Society of Peachland, Spring Hlil and Wadesboro, the Y. W. A's of Wadesboro. Morven G. A's and the Wadesboro Sunbeams.)

We held the Smith Memorial Banner for Mission Study from the Charlotte Division, the best and largest of the five divisions of N. C.

We have reached the coveted goal of 33 years of service—let us press on and climb still higher by Winning the State Banner, as we came so near doing two years ago, when we had for only six weeks, a paid leader of young people, Miss Gertrude Mattison, Raleigh. The Divisional Banner was again won by Mrs. L. J. Huntley, of Anson County. The Sunbeam Banner was taken from Peachland this year by the Wadesboro Sunbeams, Miss Mary Covington being their efficient and consecrated leader.

The Smith Memorial Banner of the Charlotte Division was presented to Mesdames K. P. Lyon and O. L. Henry for the Y. W. A.'s of Rocking-

ham and Wadesboro who tied in this Mission study contest.

Mrs. H. W. McLaurin should have led a discussion of "Shall we have for a limited time a paid leader for the young people of the Association." Since she was absent many took part in this debate and the motion was made and carried to allow a committee to plan for this worthy undertaking. (Sunday School Board paying half expenses.) This committee ropes to have Dr. H. H. McMillan, China, conduct a Mission School in Rockingham After Christmas, as he is doing throughout several of our Southern States, Maryland, Virginia, N. C., S. C. and Georgia, the announcement through our secular papers and Recorder, will be made when these plans have been perfected. Watch for same.

We invite men and women to attend all or any one of these meetings and earnestly solicit the encouragement and patronage of every pastor in the Association. The women feel this consideration is not only due them, but for the good of the cause it represents, and for the upbuilding of the mission and the church generally, that our Associational patronage should be given Dr. McMillan and this wonderful Mission School, planned and maintained by the Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. W. A. Benton, Leader of Richmond County, is hoping to having a Camp for the young people of Richmond County some time during the summer months, This is also a forward step by our women, help them all you can and thus give our young people a good time and spiritual training at the same time.

Personal Service Report was as follows:

No. Societies reporting	21
Garments given to the unfortunate	841
Trays and baskets sent to the needy	590
Flowers	639
Quarts of milk given	444
Visits made for the Master	2,307
Hours of nursing	269
Religious services held	79

In the sick room, to the homes of the needy and unfortunate, to the inmates of the County Home, jail, convict camp—wherever an opportunity to serve their fellowman for our Master could be found they have gone—quietly, unobtrusively and effectively—many times refusing to report same, for fear of display. They have assisted many a sufferer and in turn, have had their own hearts and lives ennobled and strengthened, for

"The quality of mercy is not strained;
The falls to earth as the gentle rain.
It is twice blessed—it blesses him
Who gives and him who receives."

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. R. L. HARDISON, Pres.
MRS. JOHN LILES, Sec.

O. W. McManus read report on the Biblcal Recorder, which was discused by J. M. Page, who spoke in behalf of the Recorder, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For this report I beg to present a part of Dr. Crouch's article on. "The Value of Denominational Papers."

"Denominational papers have made so large a contribution to the life of our denomination that it is impossible for anyone to adequately state their worth. Their helpfulness reaches out in every direction—to the individual reader, to the home, the church and denomination at large. Note their value.

In the first place, the denominational papers are valuable in the kind and variety of information furnished. In every sphere of life, the importance of information is recognized. There are hundreds of papers and magazines on business, farming, manufacturing, and many other subjects. These are all valuable to those who are interested. How much more important it is that a Baptist have information about the affairs of his denomination and about the interest of his Master's cause. There is no better way to obtain these facts than by carefully reading week by week the denominational papers. In fact, there is no other way to do it.

The denominational papers are valuable, in the second place, in teaching Baptist doctrines. There are doctrines that are distinctively Baptist. They are, we fully believe, the correct interpretation of great Bible truths. Our people should fully understand these teachings and be able both to defend and proclaim them. Our papers, from time to time, wisely discuss and explain our distinctive doctrines.

Again, the denominational papers are valuable in the enrichment they bring to the spiritual life which must have food like our physical and mental systems. Without food the body will weaken and die. Without great thoughts on which to dwell tthe mental powers will rapidly decline. And without proper food the spiritual life will not grow. There is much food to be found in our denominational papers.

The denominational paapers are valuable too, as an offset to the baneful influence of the trashy literature now flowing the country. There

is little use to bewail the fact that such literature is in circulation. The best way to meet it is to provide other literature that is good. For this reason, if for no other, every Baptist home should have the weekly visit of one or more denominational pepers. Few things are more important than the reading of our people. It is true that as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. Close to the Bible should come the Baptist State paper as an expounder of the Bible and a conveyor of worldwide religious news.

Furthermore, the denominational papers are valuable in the denominational results the produce. Every worker, in whatever line of denominational service he is engaged, knows the value of our paper. If our denominational papers were discontinued, all our denominational work would be in a sad plight.

Realizing the helpfulness of our papers in our work, the Southern Baptist Convention endorsed and urged a campaign endeavoring to put our denominational papers into at least sixty per cent of our Baptist homes. By all means this ought to be done. The results would be wonderful and Heartening. There would come a wide spread interest in all our affairs—Local, State, Southwide, and worldwide. Individuals by the thousands would become enthusiastically active in the Lord's work, money of our churches would take on new life, and millions for the Master would come pouring in from glad givers."

As Baptist of North Carolina let us strive to put the Recorder into as many Baptist homes as possible.

O. W. McMANUS.

Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, and Rev. Joel Tyson, were recognized and welcomed to seats.

M. L. Dorton, J. B. Willis, and Claude Gore were appointed a Committee on Time and Place and Officers and Preacher for next session, and to make all nominations.

Rev. J. A. Snow preached the annual sermon from John, 14th Chapter and 26th verse.

On motion, the preacher was requested to write out the sermon for publication in the Biblical Recorder. The Association then adjourned till 1:10, P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

After devotional exercises the moderator called the body to order. Claude Gore for committee on nominations made the following report:-

For Moderator—Bruce Benton.

Vice-Moderator—E. V. Babb.

Clerk and Treasurer—C. B. Deane.

Place for next Session—Morven.

To preach sermon—J. E. Hoyle.

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 24, 1928.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—J. V. McLaurin.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention—E. P. Pearce. J. Marvin Smith and R. S. Pruett.

Committee on Program—O. W. McManus, W. J. Matthews, and M. L. Dorton.

For Executive Committee—W. H. Weatherspoon, E. P. Pearce and A. McNeill.

On motion, the report was adopted.

M. L. Dorton made report on the Baptist Orphanage which was discussed by M. L. Kesler, and adopted.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

We have come to the forty-second mile-post in the life of our beloved orphanage at Thomasville. It is impossible to give an adequate report of one year in the life of an institution, except to give some facts which may or may not be indications of real progress. The amount of money handled or the number of improvements made on buildings and grounds do not tell the whole story. These are items of interest and have their bearing, but the real progress and success of any individual or institution, is marked by the enlarged conception of the task,and the number to whom real service has been rendered. Measured by such a standard we feel sure that Thomasville Orphanage is making sure and continual progress in getting a broader vision of the need and a clearerer conception as to how to meet the need, a higher reach of efficiency and a broader range of genuine usefulness.

The following are some facts about the Orphanage:

The Kennedy Home is the Eastern branch of the Orphanage, located near Kinston, N. C. It is not an independent institution receiving and disbursing funds. It and Thomasville are under the same general management. At the present Mr. R. F. Hough is the superintendent of the eastern branch. It has been in operation since 1914.

For six years Mother's aid work has been in operation. Miss Hattie Edwards has been in charge of this work for four years. We are now aiding in their own homes 392 children with 87 mothers. These added to the number now present in the Orphanage makes 988 children in the care of North Carolina Baptist. They are divided as follows: Thomas-

ville 478, Kennedy Home 118, and Mother's aid 392. So during the 42 years of our history, counting Mother's Aid and all, we have helped 3266 children.

Perhaps no other Orphanage in all the world is so bound up with the Sunday Schools as ours. Almost from the beginning our chief support has come from the once a month collections from the Sunday schools. In more recent years the Thanksgiving offering has been of immense help. Out of all the Sunday schools in N. C. only about one in four contribute at all regularly.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Rose for the splendid work done in lining up the country Sunday schools to the once a month offering, and would suggest that she or some other good woman continue this splendid work until all the churches in these parts adopt this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. DORTON.

The Co-Operative Program was discussed as follows: State Missions by R. T. Vann, Home Missions by Bruce Benton, and Foreign Missions by H. H. McMillan.

(No report handed in.)

A vote of thanks and appreciation was given E. P. Pearce in recognition of faithful and efficient service as Moderator for the last five years.

On motion the Association adjourned till Wednesday morning.

At night Rev. Joel Tyson preached from 2 Tim. 1-12.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 10 o'clock. Devotional worship by H. T. Bennett.

In the absence of E. V. Babb, J. Marvin Smith read report on Christian Educaion, which was discussed by R. T. Vann, and J. B. Huff of Wingate Junior College. On motion, the report was amended so as to include our co-operaton in the $1,500,000 Centennial Fund, and was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

In the good year 1927 argument for education is useless in North Carolina because all thinking men appreciate its value. The danger, however, is that its value will come to be measured merely in terms of

dollars. Its value depends upon the attitude of mind and heart which is developed along with the acquiring of useful knowledge; and to the task of developing Christian attitudes our Baptist schools have set themselves. 'What will an education do for me' is of secondary importance. But 'what will a trained mind and heart help me do for others' is of supreme importance. Here lies the emphasis of Christian education.

What then is our opportunity? Cultured and consecrated leadership is the need of the hour. Given the proper Christian training, ponder well the service which the nearly 2,000 college students now in schools will render in future years. The cost of providing such training now is a mere nothing compared with the probable service these 2000 will render to the on-going of the Kingdom.

Another contribution of our schools is worthy of our interest. Wake Forest, Mars Hill, Wingate, and Campbell have Summer schools. Last summer at Wake Forest some 400 public school teachers had their first opportunity to study the Bible under competent teachers. It must be of deep concern to us that the attitude of our public school teachers should be positively Christian. This Our Baptist Summer schools are meant to impart.

This final word: Our schools must grow or go. Several have gone already. Worth-while things cost money. We must put not only our boys and girls into the schools but our money as well. Through the Co-operative Program we must provide for operating them until such time as they can accumulate sufficient endowment. Then, we must, within the next three years raise a great Centennial Fund, so that they may be released from debts and grow. If we are to be worthy of our God and of those Baptist Builders who, in faith, began these interprises, we cannot, having set our hands to the plow, look backward. Let us give our ideals a chance to direct our money so that eager minds and glowing hearts may be prepared for spiritual service. And the Kingdom will surely come. To some, the big question seems to be: 'How can we support our schools?'—In truth, the real question is: 'How can we afford not to support them?"

E. V. BABB.

On motion, Deep Creek Church was received as a member of this Association by letter from Anson County Association.

The Association then adjourned till 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association re-assembled at 1 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Cade Deaver.

Aged Ministers' Relief and Hospitals were discussed by R. T. Vann.

(No report for Aged Ministers' Relief handed in.)

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Reports of the past year's operations and activities of our Baptist Hospital are most encouraging. There were 2,150 patients treated with a remarkably low death rate among them which proves the efficiency of the institution.

Of the patients mentioned above, 500 were charity patients. This cost the hospital $30,000.00. A generous offering was made in our schools and churches on Mother's Day for charity work, and $15,000.00 was received for this work from the Duke foundation for Hospitals.

The hospital had earnings of more than $10,000.00 above expenses. Our people are coming to appreciatiate more and more the work of this splendid asset of our kingdom building enterprises. In this work we are giving the State a fine ideal Christian faith and influence along with the application of medical science.

J. E. HOYLE, Committee on Report.

J. B. Huff read report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by J. B. Huff and Bruce Benton and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The progress in our Sunday school work for the past year has been slow but encouraging. Many churches have added rooms and put in other equipment that make for better teaching. The attendance also has had a slow steady increase.

But much still needs to be done in order to make this department of our work anything like what it should be. Aside from the needed improvements in our houses of worship probobly the greatest lack is in trained teachers and workers. To this and I recommend that some concerted action be taken by this Association toward supplying of this great need. A general Sunday school worker might be employed for some months out of the year whose business it would be to visit schools, confer and plan with local Superintendents, conduct study courses and otherwise help increase Sunday school attendance and the general efficiency of the schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. HUFF.

REPORT ON UNIFIED PROGRAM.

The Unified Program represents the seven children of our family of Baptist activities, though the orphanage is at present left out in our

unified giving. That good institution is supported by the once a month offering in the Sunday schools and the Thanksgiving offering.

We are coming to think in terms of a unified effort and a unified schedule. The unified idea reaches out with a helping hand to all Missionary Baptist churches in the week of pledges during Early December. While we have the privilege of designating we are encouraged to refrain from the exercise of that privilege, and we are encouraged to find in the minds and hearts of our pastors and people a definite place for this phase of our organized work.

While each of the causes represented in the unified program is given a place in the order of business for the associational meeting we find it helpful to set forth the oneness and unity of our efforts to establish the the fundamental principles of the kingdom of God in our own hearts and in the hearts of others also. Hence this report on the Unified Programme.

Submitted by
J. E. HOYLE.

B. Y. P. U. was discussed by Cade Deaver, there being no report handed in on this subject.

By resolution, the pastors, of the Association were requested to attend both days of the next session, there being only five present the second day of this session, viz:—Bruce Benton, Cade Deaver, J. Marvin Smith, T. W. Hearne and O. W. McManus.

RESOLUTION OF THE PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

We, the members of the Pee Dee Association, have decided, that if we are to have a successful Association, that our Pastors of the different churches, which go to make up the Association, should be present at the entire session of the Association. We are asking every Pastor to try to make it convenient to be present at both days meeting of the 1928 session. We feel that our Pastors can make our Association one of the best in the State, by being present, and lending a helping hand for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
CADE DEAVER.

A vote of thanks was given the Entwistle church for kind and hospitable treatment while in session with it.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with the Morven church on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23rd and 24th, 1928.

E. P. PEARCE, Moderator.
W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk, Pro Tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U. PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

The W. M. U. of Pee Dee Association met in its 33rd Annual Session at Rockingham, on Monday, Oct. 5th.

The President, Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro, presiding, calling the Association to order at 10 o'clock.

One hundred twenty-four visitors and delegates were registered.

The meeting was opened by hymn, "Jesus Calls O'er the Tumult," after which Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt, Hamlet, led the devotional, reading the 96th Psalm.

This was followed by a beautiful duet, sung by Mesdames J. R. Willis and R. W. Galloway, Hamlet.

The words of welcome by Mrs. W. H. McCall bespoke a most cordial greeting to all present and best wishes for the coming year's work.

Mrs. May D. Redfern, Peachland, responded most graciously, in behalf of the visitors.

Mrs. John Liles, Morven, next held Roll Call of the Societies in the Association and nearly every society was represented. There were six A1 Societies, which had met every requirement of the Standard of Excellence.

Mrs. John Liles, the Corresponding Secretary, next made her report and it was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The Personal Service Report by Mrs. J. Coyette Redfern, the best one made in the Pee Dee Association, was most heartily accepted.

Mrs. Lila Lucas Henry, Supt. of Mission Study, then made her report of Mision Study. Special mention was made of Rev. W. L. Dorton, Ansonville, who had taught mission study classes in his churches. Mrs. Henry reported 231 seals and 30 Study Classes—and offered to teach in any Society, which needed her.

Reports were made by the following Divisional leaders: Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Scotland County, Mrs. W. F. Benton, Hamlet, for Richmond County, and Anson County by Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Wadesboro.

The Sunbeam Banner was presented by Mrs. L. L. Henry to Miss Mary Covington, their gifted Leader and the Divisional Banner was given to Mrs. L. J. Huntley, the efficient Leader of Anson County.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Raleigh, made a most helpful and

interesting address about the vision of our work, present, past, and future. She issued a call to service in every phase of our work, using the thought, "The Master has come and calleth for thee." Mrs. H. W. Little then sang "This is my task," very effectively.

The committees were then appointed by Mrs. R. L. Hardison, President.

Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, Wagram, gave a report of the Charlotte Divisional Meeting and presented Smith Memorial Banner to Wadesboro and Rockingham Y. W. A.'s, who tied in the contest, to Mrs. O. L. Henry and Mrs. R. V. Lyon, respectively, who accepted this banner for the absent leaders of these organizations.

Mrs. Claud Gore gave a splendid talk, emphasizing the value of our Missionary magazines also the Biblical Recorder and urged leaders to equip themselves for better service by subscribing for and using same.

Mrs. Shelly Horne Rose spoke briefly of the work of Thomasville Orphanage.

Mrs. B. F. Bray, Wadesboro, told of her work in the Kennedy Home, a part of the Orphanage.

Dr. H. H. McMillan, China, was recognized in the audience.

Rev. Bruce Benton dismissed us with prayer.

A bounteous and well prepared meal was nicely served to all in attendance at the home, which belongs to the church and is next door.

Promptly at two o'clock, the afternoon session began with the devotional conducted by Mrs. B. F. Bray, Wadesboro. The 64th chapt. of Isaiah was used so well as a basis of her remarks and Mrs. H. W. Little closed same by a prayer in song, "Have Thine Own Way," as the audience reverently bowed.

The Following officers were then elected:

Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro, President.
Mrs. F. M. Little, Anson County, 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Scotland County, 2nd Vice-President.
Mrs. L. Berry Liles, Richmond County, 3rd Vice-President.
Mrs. John Liles, Morven, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. Roberta Cripps, Wadesboro, Treasurer.
Mission Superintendent, Mrs. Riggs, Hamlet.
Ruby Anniversary Chairman, Mrs. Claud Gore, Rockingham.
Personal Service Leader, Mrs. J. C. Redfearn, Wadesboro.
Divisional Leaders:—
Scotland County, Miss Martha Washington, Wagram.

Richmond County, Mrs. W. A. Benton, Hamlet.
Anson County, Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Wadesboro.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Corresponding Secretary of North Carolina, explained the objects of our gifts and the proper distribution of our money.

Mrs. R. L. Hardison spoke briefly and intensely of her personal interview with Dr. Whitingill in Rome and of his work not only in The Eternal City, but all through Italy.

Dr. H. H. McMillan then spoke so well about the needs of China and the burden of debt now being carried by our Foreign Mission Board. This was followed by a wonderful duet, the words of which were written by Dr. J. F. Love, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, and beautifully sung by Mesdames H. W. Little and H. B. Allen, Wadesboro.

The last and one of the best things on the Program was an attractive playlet, "Thanksgiving Anne," rendered by the ladies of Peachland.

"The song, "Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated to Thee," brought the program to a close.

Rev. J. B. Willis, Hamlet, dismissed the Association with prayer.

MRS. R. L. HARDISON, President.
MRS. R. P. LYON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	All Other Objects.	Total for Home Purposes.	Unified Program.	All Other Missions.	Orphanage.	Total for Objects of Convention.	Per Capita Contributions for Objects of Convention
Ansonville	500 00	133 15	633 15	48 75	10 00	36 00	84 75	95
Bethel	53 00	33 50	86 50			4 25	4 25	12
Carthage Creek	400 00	25 00		72 46	13 07	33 14	118 67	91
Cobb Memorial	335 00	632 74	967 74			40 00	40 00	35
Deep Creek	513 00	351 03	864 03	78 76			78 76	52
East Laurinburg	397 25	565 08	944 33	68 87	12 71	115 49	197 07	1 36
Ellerbe								
Entwistle	629 76	3133 72	3763 39		20 25		20 25	11
Gibson	600 00	219 07	819 07	226 31	12 45	53 50	219 26	3 10
Hamlet	3500 00	3380 58	8380 58	2851 61	228 00	1004 51	4083 12	4 76
Hoffman								
Laurinburg	3000 00	523 72	8233 72	1320 01	32 29	154 59	1506 89	4 46
Lilesville	450 00	589 27	1039 29	133 40		295 64	429 64	2 62
Midway	362 50	402 70	766 23	25 00			25 00	25
Morven	800 00	346 26	1146 26	66 58	192 44	132 82	269 04	1 41
McDonald	200 00	79 18	279 18	25 00			25 00	31
Pleasant Grove A	240 00	46 41	276 41	50 00	8 00		58 00	56
Pleasant Grove R	307 00	102 07	409 07	15 00	9 50	20 00	44 50	75
Peachland	403 57	177 50	581 07	132 13	2 95	39 75	174 83	76
Pee Dee	612 31	621 36	1338 51	50 00			50 00	26
Red Hill	250 00	239 25	489 25		5 00	36 25	41 25	26
Roberdel	400 00	593 10	993 10		16 10		16 10	14
Rockingham	2500 00	6061 33	8561 33	1378 06			1378 06	3 04
Saron	200 00	107 00	307 00	89 91	15 05	38 86	143 12	1 51
Spring Hill	1200 00	455 79	1655 79	643 86		279 57	923 48	6 69
Steele	619 42	1723 35	2342 77		43 20	131 47	184 67	91
Wadesboro	3000 00	2609 11	5609 11		2540 91	199 44	2740 35	5 48
Wade	300 00	100 00	400 00	75 00		25 00	100 00	1 92
Total	24096 00	24929 29	49015 28	7352 71	3165 72	1740 28	13098 13	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POST OFFICE	Officers and Teachers.	Total.	Sunday School Expenses.	Orphanage and Missions.	Total.
Ansonville	J. A. Summey, Ansonville	W. C. Curlee, Ansonville	9	92	67 44	36 00	103 44
Bethel	C. C. Pusser, Ellerbe	H. V. Broadaway, Ellerbe		30	33 27	10 31	43 58
Carthage Creek	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham	W. J. Thrower, Rockingham	8	69	35 26	77 41	162 67
Cobb Memorial	J. H. Sanderson, Rockingham	Miss Ida M. Stogner, E. Rockingham	9	151		44 00	44 00
Deep Creek	E. G. Jones, Wadesboro	Miss Catherine Tarleton, Peachland	6	94			
East Laurinburg	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg	Miss Lola Thompson, E. Laurinburg	12	197	348 11	115 49	463 60
Ellerbe	No Report						
Entwistle	W. L. Lampley, Rockingham	Juanita Parker, Rockingham	11	426	5 35		5 35
Gibson	A. J. Gardner, Gibson		11	60	79 00	25 00	104 00
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet	A. C. Folsorn, Hamlet	63	700	956 18	967 24	1923 42
Hoffman	W. E. Robertson, Hoffman	Billie Robertson, Hoffman					
Laurinburg	J. W. Hollis, Laurinburg	C. W. Odom, Laurinburg	23	252			
Lilesville	J. T. Saunders, Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins, Lilesville	9	191	53 87	187 59	241 46
Midway	A. B. Welch, Rockingham	Miss Virtie Hancock, Rockingham	7	101	27 60	36 41	64 01
Morven	J. A. Liles, Morven	Miss Julia Hall, Morven	15	162	122 61	111 40	234 01
McDonald	John L. McDonald, Rockingham	Roy McDonald, Rockingham	9	104	15 36	3 34	18 70
Pleasant Grove A	E. R. Gilmore, Wadesboro	C. B. Aycock, Wadesboro	8	47	28 72	28 40	57 12
Pleasant Grove R	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	Zack Grice, Rockingham	6	78	60 00	52 00	112 00
Peachland	W. L. Harris, Peachland	C. R. Staney, Peachland	9	115	65 00	20 89	85 89
Pee Dee	Jack Humber, Rockingham	Miss Nellie Deese, Rockingham	10	179	60 38	252 27	312 65
Red Hill	C. C. Martin, Wadesboro	Miss Marie Carpenter, Wadesboro	6	50			
Roberdel	J. F. Hoigler, Rockingham	W. C. Nicholson, Roberdel	9	75	60 00	17 23	77 23
Rockingham	O. L. Henry, Rockingham	W. H. McColl, Rockingham	21	299	165 55	77 40	242 95
Saron	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	Donald McRae, Ellerbe	8	114		8 00	8 00
Spring Hill	J. L. Watson, Wagram	A. R. McMillan, Laurinburg	9	100	83 89	156 34	240 23
Steele	H. H. Dabbs, Cordova	J. D. Wallace, Cordova	11	283	122 50	142 17	264 67
Wadesboro	R. S. Pruett, Wadesboro	F. A. Huntley, Wadesboro	15	510	311 89	264 65	576 54
Wade	No Report on Sunday School						
Total			294	4477	2671 78	2933 59	5468 42

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	Sunday of Preaching.	Value of Church Property..	Gains			Losses			Present Membership.
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.	
Ansonville	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	E. G. Kimbrough, Ansonville	2 - 4	5000 00	---	---	--	22	--	1	87
Bethel	Z. W. Roton, Monroe	W. B. Herndon, Jackson Springs	3	2000 00	---	---	--	10	--	---	36
Carthage Creek	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham	1-3	3000 00	22	---	10	---	---	1	130
Cobb Memorial	J. Marvin Smith, Rockingham	J. H. Sanderson, East Rockingham	3-4	2500 00	10	10	1	1	6	9	116
Deep Creek	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	Mrs. C. R. Leonard, Wadesboro	1-3	5000 00	18	3	--	5	--	3	151
East Laurinburg	Cade Deaver, East Lourinburg	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg	Every	5000 00	12	4	4	12	19	3	145
Ellerbe	No report			3000 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Entwistle	J. Marvin Smith, Rockingham	Ernest Smith, Rockingham	Every	8000 00	38	4	15	11	--	---	195
Gibson	O. W. McManus, Gibson	Eugene Harris, Gibson	Every	22000 00	---	---	4	---	--	---	94
Hamlet	J. B. Willis, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	Every	55000 00	25	39	1	20	4	5	854
Hoffman	Not reported since 1924				---	---	---	---	---	---	80
Laurinburg	E. V. Babb, Laurinburg	A. A. James, Laurinburg	Every	49300 00	25	14	2	9	--	---	338
Lilesville	F. G. Walker, Lilesville	M. C. Carter, Lilesville	2-4	10000 00	8	9	1	10	15	3	164
Midway	T. W. Hearn, Rockingham	R. H. Watts, Rockingham	1-3	7000 00	14	3	--	---	--	---	98
Morven	J. H. Snow, Marshville	H. G. Huntley, Morven	2-4	10000 00	5	1	2	5	--	1	177
McDonald	M. D. Hill, Marshville	Hartis Haigler, Marston	2-4	2500 00	21	---	---	---	--	---	81
Pleasant Grove A	M. L. Dorton, Ansonville	C. B. Allen, Wadesboro	1-3	3000 00	4	---	1	---	3	---	104
Pleasant Grove R	T. W. Hearn, Rockingham	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	1-3	200 00	3	2	--	---	--	---	56
Peachland	J. W. Davis, Wingate	Chas. B. Staney, Peachland	2-4	8000 00	20	9	--	7	--	2	229
Red Hill	M. L. Dorton, Marshville	D. H. Braswell, Polkton		2000 00	5	---	--	1	--	48	157
Pee Dee	T. W. Hearn, Rockingham	W. H. McLemoro, Rockingham	2-4	9000 00	18	4	--	---	--	---	194
Roberdel	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdell	2-4	2700 00	---	---	8	---	--	---	104
Rockingham	Bruce Benton, Rockingham	W. G. Pittman, Rockingham	Every	68000 00	---	9	2	8	2	6	454
Saron	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	1	3000 00	4	1	--	8	--	---	95
Spring Hill	J. E. Hoyle, Raeford	J. H. Steele, Wagram	1-3	20000 00	3	---	--	2	3	4	138
Steele	T. W. Hearn, Rockingham	Virginia Pittman, Cordova	2-4	6000 00	34	42	--	25	--	---	203
Wadesboro	B. F. Bray. Wadesboro	J. M. Austin, Wadesboro	Every	27000 00	2	27	2	32	--	161	500
Wade	F. G. Walker, Lilesville	Oscar Green, Wadesboro			4	2	--	5	--	15	52
Total				317200 00	290	183	43	192	52	247	4759

W. M. U. STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PRESIDENTS OR LEADERS.	POST OFFICE.	No. Members.	Tithers.	Standard of Excellence.	Mission Study.	Certificates.	Seals.	Official Seals.	Periodicals.	Gifts. Objects of Convention.	Gifts Other Objects.
Anson Division—Leader: Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Wadesboro, N. C.												
W. M. S.												
Ansonville	Miss Minnie Wilhoit	Ansonwille	15			1	8	8		9	97 50	
Brown Creek	Mrs. A. J. Wadell	Wadesboro									60 00	
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Maud Kiker	Peachland, R 1	10	1						5	11 90	
Lilesville	Miss Bertha Henry	Lilesville	25	3		1				15	64 55	
Morven	Mrs. J. A. Liles	Morven	16	4	B	1	1	5			64 85	50 00
Peachland	Mrs. Hennie Barrett	Peachland	21	4	A-1	1				19	17 85	
Polkton	Mrs. J. C. Meigs	Polkton	20	4						12	35 53	
Wadesboro	Mrs. H. W. Little	Wadesboro	48	10	A-1	2	20	6		45	986 01	652 35
Wade Mill	Mrs Alvin Leofard	Wadesboro				1		6			11 25	
Y. W. A.												
Morven	Miss Estell Stewart	Morven										
Peachland	Mrs. J. W. Thomas	Peachland	12		B	2	9	9		19	21 55	
Polkton	Mrs. Robt. Austin	Polkton										
Wadesboro	Miss Berta Crepps	Wadesboro	50	3	A-1	3	3	73		35	348 20	
G. A.												
Morven	Miss Cleone Liles	Morven	8		A-1	1		7		3	13 90	
Peachland	Mrs. May D. Redfearn	Peachland	10		C					5	11 74	
Wadesboro	Mrs. Pat Taylor	Wadesboro										
SUNBEAM												
Ansonville	Mrs. W. C. Curlee	Ansonville									3 00	
Morven	Miss Susan Thomas	Morven	10		C					2	5 25	
Peachland	Miss Mary Barrett	Peachland									6 46	
Polkton	Mrs. W. C. Hancock	Polkton									4 64	
Wadesboro	Miss Mary Covington	Wadesboro									18 40	

Richmond Division—Leader: Mrs. W. A. Benton, Hamlet, N. C.

W. M. S.											
Ellerbe	Mrs. C. M. Brady	Ellerbe	24	3	B		2	7	20	44 90	35
Entwistle	Miss Maud Millikin	Rockingham									
Hamlet	Mrs. C. B' Honeycutt	Hamlet	107	25	B	8		37	96	1259 87	225 70
Hoffman	Mrs. Frank Buttler	Hoffman	11						11	20 30	
Roberdel	Mrs. Sallie F. Key	Roberdel	12		D				5	28 80	
Rockingham	Mrs. Claud Gore	Rockingham	25		B	2		19	1 40	349 52	
Saron	Mrs. J. D. Covington	Ellerbe R 1								1 85	
Y. W. A.											
Ellerbe	Mrs. E. I. Pendergrass	Ellerbe									
Hamlet	Miss Eula Adams	Hamlet									
Rockingham	Mrs. Bruce Benton	Rockingham	15	9	B	2	2	21	27	177 60	79 56
G. A.											
Ellerbe	Mrs. E. E. Vuncannon	Ellerbe	10	1	B	1	8	8	5	11 75	
Hamlet	Mrs. W. A. Thaxton	Hamlet									
Hoffman	Mrs. W. E. Robertson	Hoffman								1 43	
Rockingham	Mrs. T. B. Liles	Rockingham	15							7 24	
R. A.											
Hoffman	Mrs. Lonnie Buttler	Hoffman									
Rockingham	Mrs. Claud Gore	Rockingham								7 50	
SUNBEAM											
Ellerbe	Mrs. W. E. Gaddy	Ellerbe, Box, 80			D				2	1 25	
Hamlet	Miss Mary Sherrin	Hamlet								4 10	
Hoffman	Mrs. W. E. Robertson	Hoffman								3 94	
Rockingham	Miss Netta Poglin	Rockingham								17 26	

Scotland Division—Leader: Miss Kate Matthews, Wagram, N. C.

W. M. S.											
E. Laurinburg	Mrs. A. W. Bridges	E. Laurinburg								4 00	
Gibson	Mrs. J. C. Adams	Gibson		4	C	1			16	70 35	
Laurinburg	Mrs. W. E. Matthews	Laurinburg	40	15					31	102 55	
Spring Hill	Miss Kate McMillan	Maxton, R 4	21		A-1	1	6	6	14	146 25	
Y. W. A.											
Spring Hill	Mrs. J. H. Jones	Wagram	20			1		2	27	109 35	
G. A.											
Laurinburg	Mrs. C. C. Reece	Laurinburg								6 30	
Spring Hill	Mrs. D. W. L. Smith	Maxton, R 4								17 00	
SUNBEAM											
Gibson	Mrs. W. T. Nicholson	Gibson								10 00	
Laurinburg	Mrs. F. F. Ramseur	Laurinburg								11 00	
Spring Hill	Miss Mary Lee McMillan	Raeford								19 93	
Total for 3 quarters, Jan. 1st.—Sept. 30th, 1927			440	96		31	59	214	1 463	$4196 61	$1006 96

Total Contributions for last quarter of 1926: $2,061.44.

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MINUTES

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October 23-24, 1928.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

BRUCE BENTON, Rockingham.....*Moderator*
E. V. BABB, Laurinburg.....*Vice-Moderator*
CHAS. B. DEANE, Rockingham.....*Clerk and Treasurer*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Time Expires 1929—A. A. JAMES, E. P. PEARCE, A. MCNEILL.
Time Expires 1930—W. E. HARRISON, T. V. HARDISON, J. M. DOCKERY.
Time Expires 1931—W. D. EARLY, K. W. ASHCRAFT, O. W. MCMANUS.

The Next Session of the Association will be held with the First Baptist Church, Peachland, North Carolina, on the 22d and 23d of October, 1929.

The Sermon is to be preached by Dr. B. F. Bray, Wadesboro, N. C., or his alternate, J. D. Howell, Ansonville, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually by the Baptist churches co-operating with this Association.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business after reading letters and enrollment of messengers, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 4. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

ARTICLE 5. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

ARTICLE 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send by the hands of their messenger a full account of all work done by them during the year, and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

ARTICLE 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session, or by its Executive Board.

ARTICLE 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine—three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The officers of the Association shall be ex officio members and the respective officers of the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Executive Board shall be to transact all the business of the Association during the intervals of its meetings. The Board shall also superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to distribute all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, collect and disburse funds for those objects, and shall make to the Association an annual report.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint some one to write a report of the whole Co-operative Program; and it

shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and Executive Committees.

ARTICLE 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers attending such meeting: *Provided*, that notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The sessions of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all speakers.

5. The parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order.
2. Delivery of Introductory Sermon.
3. Reading of Letters from the Churches and Enrollment of Messengers.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Reading of Petitionary Letters.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Recognition of Visitors.
8. Reading of Correspondence with Other Bodies.
9. Selection of Messengers to Other Bodies.
10. Report of Committees.
11. Report of Executive Board, and Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Reading and Approval of Minutes.

LIST OF MESSENGERS, 1928 SESSION

Ansonville—E. G. Waddell, R. L. Ingold, Mrs. M. T. Ballard, Mrs. J. S. Young.

Bethel—C. H. Hartsell, Mrs. C. H. Hartsell, Joe Smith, W. H. Pusser.

Cartledge Creek—A. J. Harrington, Mrs. C. T. Waters, Miss Janie Covington.

Cobb Memorial—Rich Gathings, Mrs. Liney Gathings, Miss Connie Wilson.

Deep Creek—Mrs. M. M. Ratliffe, G. L. Tucker, J. D. Tarleton.

East Rockingham First—W. H. Hatchill, Mary Lee Smith, Nina Allen, Maude Millican.

Ellerbe First—C. M. Brady, Lee Price, Miss Annie Marks.

Gibson—O. W. McMannus, D. F. McNeill.

Hamlet First—J. H. Tyner, R. M. Galloway, C. H. Teague.

Hoffman—Waldo D. Early.

Laurinburg First—E. V. Babb, A. A. James.

Laurinburg, East—R. D. English, J. C. Cole, Mrs. A. W. Bridges.

Lilesville—T. B. Seago, Ed. Diggs, S. S. Dawkins.

Midway—J. W. Copeland, Paul Todd, C. E. Meshaw.

Morven—T. V. Hardison, J. F. Thomas, J. S. Liles.

McDonald—L. J. Rivenbark, Harvey Greene, Frank Marks.

Peachland—Jas. Caudle, W. H. Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Pee Dee—Elvie Cox, W. H. Boggon, Ben Dunn, D. P. Clark.

Pleasant Grove (A)—W. T. Garris, E. R. Gilmore, C. B. Allen.

Pleasant Grove (R)—A. H. Farmer, J. C. Frazier, Zack Grice, W. F. Campbell.

Red Hill—J. B. Pope, W. H. Randle, K. N. Edwards.

Roberdell—J. F. Haigler, E. B. Hudson, Albert Eagle.

Rockingham First—V. J. McLaurin, C. B. Deane, Jno. B. Brewer, Mrs. F. I. Mason.

Sharon—None enrolled.

Slates Memorial—J. W. Slate, Hermon Slate.

Spring Hill—W. T. Crump, A. McNeill, Jr., E. C. Smith.

Steeles—J. T. Hawkins, R. R. Ussery, O. D. Bland.

Wade—W. D. Taylor, H. S. Davis.

Wadesboro First—N. P. Liles, L. J. Huntley, T. L. Caudle, Mrs. K. W. Ashcraft.

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morven, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1928, 10:00 A. M.

1. The thirty-sixth annual session of the Pee Dee Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist Church, Morven, North Carolina, Tuesday, October 23, 1928, at 10 a. m.

2. J. A. Snow led the Association in worship of song.

3. The Moderator, Bruce Benton, called the Association to the transaction of business.

4. E. M. Brooks led the Association in prayer. Afterwards Bruce Benton read from the third chapter of Paul's Letter to the Colossians, and brought an inspiring message to the Association from this great letter.

5. On motion, all persons present knowing themselves to be the messengers from their churches were accepted as the basis for organizing for the business of this session.

6. The Association went into the election of officers for the year with the following results: Moderator, Bruce Benton; Vice-Moderator, E. V. Babb; Clerk and Treasurer, C. B. Deane.

7. The Moderator called for petitionary letters, whereupon Slates Memorial Baptist Church applied for membership into Pee Dee Baptist Association. A committee, composed of J. A. Snow, O. W. McMannus, and B. F. Bray, was appointed by the Moderator to investigate the letter and report to the Association its findings.

8. The Moderator appointed J. B. Willis, G. E. Hinson, and L. J. Huntley as a Committee on Committees for this session.

9. Visitors were presented as follows: Livingston Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; E. M. Brooks, Albemarle, N. C.; Waldo D. Early, Jackson Springs, N. C.; Coy Muckle, Wingate, N. C.; M. L. Kesler, Thomasville, N. C.; Dr. Lumkin, Winston-Salem, N. C.

10. The music department of Wingate Junior College presented special music at this time.

11. The Association voted that at the close of the annual sermon the body would stand adjourned until 1:30 in the afternoon.

12. J. E. Hoyle, pastor of Wagram Baptist Church, preached the sermon on the theme "The Pulpit." Rev. Hoyle's great sermon was presented as follows: The Person; The Proclamation; The Past Influence; The Purpose.

13. The Moderator led the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

14. The Association came together at 1:30 p. m., and J. Marvin Smith conducted the devotional service. Waldo D. Early led in prayer.

15. Special music was again furnished by the ladies of the music department of Wingate Junior College.

16. J. A. Snow, representing the Committee on Petitionary Letters, submitted the application of Slates Memorial Church for membership into the Association, which was found to be in due form. Whereupon, after proper motion, Slates Memorial Baptist Church, Wagram, N. C., was admitted into full fellowship of the Pee Dee Baptist Association, and subject to the constitution thereof.

17. The Committee on Committees reported the following committees:

Program Committee—C. E. Ruffin, C. B. Deane, E. P. Pearce.

Time, Place, Preacher—E. V. Babb, J. A. Snow, R. M. Galloway.

Nominating Committee—B. F. Bray, A. McNeill, J. B. Brewer.

Executive Committee, 1931—W. D. Early, K. W. Ashcraft, O. W. McMannus.

18. O. W. McMannus read the report on Education. Rev. Coy Muckle, pastor Wingate Baptist Church and chaplain Wingate Junior College, discussed the report. The report was adopted.

19. C. E. Ruffin presented the report on the Biblical Recorder. The report was discussed by Brother Livingston Johnson, editor, and adopted.

20. Dr. J. M. Arnette was reported sick and unable to read his report on the Co-operative Program, which was presented by the Clerk of the Association. This report was discussed by Dr. B. F. Bray, of Wadesboro, and during his remarks spoke convincingly on the Unified Budget, urging the churches to consider a budget for

their churches, and then hold fast to their stand against outside financial calls, unless in extreme emergencies.

Dr. Livingston Johnson also spoke on the Co-operative Program and along the lines of Dr. Bray. Baptist Honor Day was explained and commended to the churches as a particular emergency.

21. The Association adjourned until Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock. Dr. Bray led in prayer.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 24th

MORNING SESSION

22. The Association convened at 10 a. m. The song service was led by J. A. Snow, and devotional service was conducted by M. D. Hill.

23. At this point a lengthy discussion was precipitated, due to the absence of any definite program for the remainder of the sessions. Such a disaster it is hoped will be avoided in the future, to the end that J. B. Willis made a motion, which was adopted, that all future programs of this Association be prepared sixty days in advance of the Association meeting, and so printed or typed that copies may be had by all churches and their representatives, with instructions also to the Program Committee to notify each party on program for future Associations sixty days in advance.

24. The report on the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem was missing, and parties on this committee not known. In the absence of the report, Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, Superintendent of the Hospital, ably discussed the work and accomplishments of the State Baptist Hospital.

25. J. B. Willis read the report on the Baptist Orphanage. The report was discussed by Dr. M. L. Kesler, General Manager of the Orphanage, and adopted.

26. The following committee made its report: J. A. Snow for Time, Place, Preacher, or Alternate—

Date, October 22 and 23, 1929.
Place, First Baptist Church, Peachland, N. C.
Preacher, Dr. B. F. Bray, Wadesboro, N. C.
Alternate, Rev. J. D. Howell, Ansonville.

27. On motion by J. B. Willis, a vote of thanks for their attendance and participation in the program of the Association was extended Dr. Livingston Johnson, Editor of the Biblical Recorder; Dr. M. L. Kesler, Business Manager of Baptist Orphanage, and Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, Superintendent of the State Baptist Hospital.

28. It being now 12:30 o'clock, the Association adjourned until 1:30 p. m. J. B. Willis led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

29. The Association opened with a devotional service at 1:30 p. m., led by J. D. Howell.

30. Mrs. R. L. Hardison, retiring President of the W. M. U., who has served the women for seven years in the Pee Dee Association, gave a summary of the work accomplished by the ladies during the year. Her report also covered their association meeting held at Laurinburg on October 16th, last. (The proceedings of this meeting hereinafter printed in full.) It is noted with regret that no statistical publication of the women's work is obtainable this year. The Association expressed its grateful appreciation for the work accomplished by the W. M. U., and urges that their future records be preserved in the minutes of the Association.

31. Chas. B. Deane read the report on the B. Y. P. U. The report was discussed by Miss Hattie Marks, C. E. Ruffin, and J. D. Howell. The work of the young people was encouraged, and the pastors and workers urged to bring about a more efficient organization within the Association. The report was adopted.

32. E. V. Babb read the report on the Sunday School, and followed with an able discussion on the work, after which the report was adopted.

33. It was brought to the notice of the Association that its former Clerk, W. J. Mathews, was ill. A letter or telegram to be sent by J. B. Willis, expressing the feelings of the Association, was ordered recorded.

34. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Church of Morven for entertaining the Association. Also to the ladies who so bountifully served the messengers each day at noon.

35. The Association adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning, October 22, 1929, at First Baptist Church, Peachland, N. C.

36. The Minutes of the present sessions were ordered approved and to be printed by the Clerk.

37. The Association closed in prayer by Dr. B. F. Bray.

BRUCE BENTON, *Moderator.*
E. V. BABB, *Vice-Moderator.*
C. B. DEANE, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

DIGEST OF LETTERS

The Clerk presents a Digest of Letters as follows:

Received by baptism	306
Received by letter	198
Received by restoration and statement	38
Total received	542
Decreased by letter, exclusion, death—inactive	558
Net decrease	16
Membership previously reported	5,178
Total present membership in Association	5,162
Churches in Association	29
Churches with pastors	29
Churches with full-time preaching	7
Churches with half-time preaching	19
Churches with one-fourth-time preaching	3
Churches having prayer meeting	13
Churches having Sunday schools	29
Enrollment of Sunday schools	4,872
Churches having B. Y. P. U.'s	13
Enrollment of B. Y. P. U.'s	624
Number revival meetings held	29
Total observances Lord's Supper	69
Total families taking State Baptist paper	324
Amount paid pastors in Association	$ 23,811.38
Total value church property	397,800.00
Total amount paid out for local expenses	72,331.23
Total amount paid for denominational work	13,579.59
Total for all causes	$ 85,910.82

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. Deane, *Clerk.*

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For this report we submit a part of the report made at the State Convention by M. A. Huggins:

"The most notable achievement to be recorded is the launching of the Centennial Program authorized by the Convention. It is not possible at this time to predict what amount will be raised, but it is possible to say that the effect of this magnificent undertaking is two-

fold: first, our acute financial situation is being relieved, and the institutions face their tasks with renewed hope, and secondly, the people have learned and are learning about our institutions, with the result that there is a genuine revival of interest in them. Such a result cannot be measured in dollars, but it is believed that it is even more valuable to our institutions than the money. We have been shown already that our people will respond, provided they understand and are brought to believe that the institutions are earnestly seeking to make the finest contribution possible to the churches and to the Kingdom of God.

"The expense of carrying forward Christian education has increased rapidly, for the reason that it costs on a per capita basis three to six times as much to provide college training as it does high school training. The State is now expending for current support alone about $1,850,000.00 for about 75,000 students. With but three and one-half times as many students as we have, the State is expending about ten times as much as we do. It is often said that we cannot compete with the State, and should not try. Such a statement conceals more than it reveals. In the four essentials necessary for real college training—faculty, classrooms, laboratories, and library—we ought not to be satisfied with anything but the best, and these essentials make up the real expense in maintaining a college. It is only with respect to the faculty that a Christian college can afford to differ or needs to differ from one supported by the State. And teachers in a Christian College ought not to be expected to work for less than others. Hence, instead of spending less, we must make our plans to spend more.

"As an objective for the next few years, this is submitted for the purpose of study and discussion: The establishment of a Department of Religious Education in our colleges, the purpose of which would be to acquaint as many students as possible with the literature, aims, methods, and organizations of religious education, so that teachers for our Sunday schools and leaders for all denominational work may be trained properly, and the principles of Christian stewardship may be inculcated."

O. W. McMannus.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The value of the printed page is recognized in every sphere of life. Every organization of note in the business, fraternal, professional world, as well as religious world, use this means of supplying information to its membership.

Through the columns of the various farm papers more efficient means of farming are discussed each week, and the idea of experts in that particular line of endeavor are transmitted to the great army of subscribers to the various farm journals. The same is true with

the manufacturer, the professional man, and the tradesman—each relying upon their periodical to furnish them with the activities in their particular field of activity.

In every sphere of life the importance of information is recognized, and it is generally conceded by the greatest minds in various walks of life that the greatest amount of information can be distributed among the largest number of people through the printed page. The printed page is not limited to the business, fraternal, and religious organizations of the land, but throughout our country there are a number of periodicals that deal with home-keeping, physical culture, science, etc., all to the enlightenment of their subscribers.

While it is true that there is a large amount of wholesome literature being distributed throughout our land, it is also true that the printing presses of our land are busy turning out a large amount of literature that has a harmful influence on many who come in contact with this literature. But there is little use to bewail the fact that such literature is in circulation; the best way to meet this influence is to provide good literature.

For this reason, if for no other, the Baptists of our great State should by all means put one church paper, and especially the Biblical Recorder, in every home.

Realizing then the helpfulness of the printed page, let us as Baptists in this Association put the Recorder in as many Baptist homes as possible.

C. E. Ruffin.

REPORT ON BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention, at its regular June meeting, adopted as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1929 for all the objects included on the Cooperative Program, except the Orphanage, $700,000, which is $100,000 more than the goal adopted for this year. This increased goal was suggested in view of the fact that our State will not go into the special debt-paying campaign at Christmas as authorized by the last Southern Baptist Convention, but in lieu of that we are hoping to raise in thank-offerings at this season a hundred thousand dollars extra for the whole Co-operative Program.

Each dollar sent Walters Durham, Treasurer, Raleigh, that is undesignated is divided among the six objects fostered by our denomination as follows:

	Cents
State Missions	23
Baptist Schools	23
Baptist Hospital	4
	50
Foreign Missions	25
Home Missions	11.25
Theological Seminaries	8.25
Ministers' Relief	4.50
New Orleans Hospital	1
	50

In co-operation with the other associations in the State, we recommend that this Association accept, as its part of the State's goal, $15,000.00, which is based on the regular ratio of increase in the State's goal, around 40 per cent in advance of that we gave last year. Our Association gave last year $10,787.36. We recommend that this amount be divided among the churches of the Association upon as equitable and fair basis as possible by the Executive Committee of the Association or by a special committee appointed for that purpose; that each church earnestly endeavor to raise its objective by making a thorough every-member canvass at such time as each church may elect, or to raise it by some other method adopted by the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Arnette.

REPORT ON MILLS ORPHANAGE HOME

There is no institution nearer and dearer to our great North Carolina Baptist hosts than is our Thomasville Orphanage, recently given the name the Mills Home for Children by the State Convention. It has an enviable record, and with its ever-increasing and worthy demands presents a challenge to every North Carolina Baptist with a heart. Since the reception of the first child, November 11, 1885, near 3,000 children have been enrolled, and the present enrollment being about 600.

Not only are we providing a home and giving home life as nearly as possible to this great group of children at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home, but along with this we have our Mothers' Aid Program, giving aid to 450 boys and girls who are fatherless, but whose mothers, with this financial aid, can mean more to them than lies within reach of any institution. Too much could not be said in praise of the good management of this institution, and yet, as the cost of living everywhere increases, especially is it true in the Orphanages, where the number of children is constantly increasing. There is no truer expression of Christianity than the care and protection of those less fortunate than we.

Then we urge and recommend, first, that every Sunday school set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day, at which time a liberal offering be made to this worthy cause; second, a club of Charity and Children in each Sunday school and an individual copy to all homes not represented in the Sunday school; third, a liberal Thanksgiving offering, emphasizing the importance of "Work Day," giving not less than one day's income to the Orphanage.

May God help us as churches, Sunday schools, and individuals to meet the challenge, and be true to the trust committed to us in the care of these little ones. J. B. Willis.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

With reports from 29 churches, 13 of these report 15 Senior B. Y. P. U.'s, 6 Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s, and 5 Junior B. Y. P. U.'s, or a total of 26, with a total membership of 624. There are in the Association 16 churches reporting no B. Y. P. U.'s of any kind.

Of this membership of 624, 105 members have taken a special study course, 350 read the Bible daily, and 440 are enlisted in systematic giving. Incidentally it might be of interest to show that of the 11 churches reporting B. Y. P. U. organizations, 13 of these Unions are reported from Richmond County, 6 from Anson County, and 6 from Scotland County; there being only two general B. Y. P. U. organizations in the Association—First Church Laurinburg and First Church Rockingham.

The important and far-reaching results brought about by these 624 young people meeting every Sunday in our Association for train-

ing in all essential church activities cannot be over-estimated. However, the appalling or sad part of this report is the fact that perhaps six to seven hundred of the young people of the 16 churches not reporting any B. Y. P. U. organizations or not enlisted in any definite Christian training.

The committee therefore urges the organization of Baptist Young People's Unions in every church in our Association, and that an earnest effort be made to enlist all our young people in this, the greatest training service of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. DEANE, *Committee.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

More and greater importance is being placed upon the Sunday schools because we realize that it is the real teaching department of the church. Our people generally are woefully ignorant of the Bible, and in the Sunday school, more than anywhere else, classes sit down together to study the Scriptures. This gives the minds of our people an opportunity to face the facts in God's word which is real Christian education, and opens the most fertile field for evangelism.

The leaders in Sunday school administration are making great effort for better trained teachers and more adequate equipment. The larger schools have been more efficient in former years, but recently field workers through institutes and training classes have done much to develop the smaller schools in rural communities.

The great success in Sunday school attendance from year to year is a splendid sign of denominational vigor. The special days when Baptist causes are presented in Sunday school should be more generally observed. They educate the pupils in denominational work, and tie them to both the local and world-wide program of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. BABB, *Committee.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Pee Dee Baptist Association

CHAS. B. DEANE, *Treasurer*

1928—

Cash received from churches at Morven meeting..... .....

EXPENDITURES

Letters, postage	$ 7.50
Telephone and telegraph	1.85
Printing ..... copies Minutes	.....
	.....
Balance in bank	.....

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(*By* CLERK)

Since the last annual meeting of our Association 42 members of our churches have been called from earthly labors to the blessed home above, prepared for the redeemed. Since we are only human we can but sorrow at this separation, but "We sorrow not as those who have no hope," for our grief is softened and chastened by the sweet thought that some bright day we shall meet them again in our Father's house above.

Eighteen of our churches report deaths as follows:

Ansonville, one—Mr. James Waddell.

Cartledges' Creek, one—Mrs. L. C. Covington.

Cobb Memorial, five—Mr. S. T. Arnold, Mrs. Alex Stankwytch, Mr. Wilson Watkins, Mr. W. M. McPherson, Mr. S. H. Taylor.

First, East Rockingham, two—Mr. Noah Quick, Mr. Amos Wilson.

Gibson, one—Mrs. E. J. Mason.

First, Hamlet, six—Mrs. W. T. Thaxton, Mrs. T. C. Phifer, Mrs. M. K. Highsmith, Mrs. T. E. Dabbs, Mr. H. E. Mask, Mr. E. L. Hinson.

First, Laurinburg, four—Mrs. Kate Bowen, Mr. J. T. Fields, Mr. A. V. Wallace, Mr. J. C. Clark.

Lilesville, three—Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. John Knotts, Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Midway, one—Miss Lillian Lee.

Morven, one—Mrs. Bettie Adams.

McDonald, two—Mr. John McDonald, Mrs. Cora E. McDonald.

Peachland, one—Mr. J. W. Kelly.

Pee Dee, three—Miss Edna Clark, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mr. W. A. Welch.

Roberdell, one—Mrs. Julia Saunders.

Rockingham, four—Mr. W. C. Hicks, Mrs. W. T. Hinson, Mrs. Sarah E. Webb, Mr. T. Sheppard.

Spring Hill, two—Mr. J. L. Watson, Mr. John Lassiter.

Steeles, two—Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mrs. H. J. Ammons.

First, Wadesboro, two—Mr. Bright May, Mrs. J. J. Horne.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the

First Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina

October 16, 1928

MORNING SESSION, 10:30 O'CLOCK

1. The W. M. U. of the Pee Dee Association met in the lovely new church of the Baptists of Laurinburg, Tuesday, October 16, with 148 delegates and visitors present.

2. The Association was called to order at 10:30 by the President, Mrs. R. L. Hardison. Devotional services was led by Mrs. W. H. Webster of Gibson. Mrs. B. F. Bray, of Wadesboro, prayed.

3. A duet, "The Beautiful City," was rendered by Mrs. J. B. Willis and Mrs. R. W. Galloway.

4. Upon motion Mrs. R. P. Lyon was elected Recording Secretary.

5. A welcomee address was given by Mrs. E. V. Babb, of Laurinburg, responded to by Mrs. Bruce Benton, of Rockingham.

6. At this point a discussion was had with reference to the time of the meeting of the Association and it was decided after vote that the regular month for the future meetings of the Auxiliary would be in April of each year.

7. Mrs. J. A. Liles, Corresponding Secretary of the Association for the past seven years made her final report in this capacity. The Pee Dee Association regrets to see Mrs. Liles move into another Association, however bids her Godspeed. Her report showed interesting figures denoting the increase and progress that has been made during these years of work. Seven years ago, the Association reported only 27 Societies, today they number 69. Her final appeal was that the Association come forward in a great way and meet the requirements of the Ruby Anniversary this year.

8. A roll call of the societies and the collection of Associational expense fund was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Liles.

9. At this time Mrs. R. L. Hardison, of Wadesboro, presented her resignation as President, after having loyally served the Association for seven years. Her resignation was accepted.

10. Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh, was presented to the Association, who brought an inspiring message on this subject: "The Great Task." Mrs. Harris urged this Association to make this the really big year in our work. She brought to us the fact that this is the 40th year in the work of the women and closed with this final word, "Let every one be a truer, saner, safer, witness for Christ."

11. Mrs. E. V. Babb, Laurinburg, sang.

12. A discussion was led by Mrs. H. W. Little on how to increase summer attendance among the societies.

13. Mrs. R. L. Hardison, our retiring President, has long felt the need of a paid leader for our young people, but due to financial conditions this leader has not been employed. However, Mrs. Hardison again strongly urged that the Association employ such a leader with an assistant for each of the three counties.

13½. Mrs. T. Berry Liles, Rockingham, spoke on the value of our Missionary Periodicals.

14. Following a song service, Mrs. Riggs, of Hamlet, gave the Mission Study report.

15. The Association then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

16. The Association assembled at 2 o'clock. Dr. E. V. Babb, pastor First Church, Laurinburg, led our devotional.

17. A duet by Mrs. H. B. Allen and Mrs. H. W. Little.

18. Mrs. May D. Redfern, of Peachland, led an instructive conference on the Ruby Anniversary and how to reach our goal. Several of the ladies took part in this conference. Mrs. Lila Henry closed with prayer for victory.

19. Divisional leaders now made their reports:

The Anson Division, Mrs. L. J. Huntley, leader, reported a full and interesting year. The Richmond Division, led by Mrs. W. A. Benton, gave a splendid report for her County. She reported the first Camp for Young People. The report of Mrs. Kate Matthews, for the Scotland Division was read in her absence.

20. The standing committees now made their reports:

The time and place committee recommended that the Association meet in Ellerbe for our next meeting in April, 1929. The report was adopted.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers for another year, which report was also adopted:

President—Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Laurinburg.

Vice President—Mrs. E. M. Little, Wadesboro.

Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Lytch, Laurinburg.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg.

21. Mrs. Hoyle came forward and led the Association in a splendid and touching way an account of the great work accomplished by the retiring President, Mrs. Hardison. A great response in a rising vote of thanks for our past President's work was made.

22. Mrs. Harris gave a report on the Margaret Fund and Training School.

22½. Mrs. L. J. Huntley then came forward and expressed an appreciation and thanks for the lovely way in which the Laurinburg ladies had entertained the Association.

23. A pageant "The Spirit of Christ," was presented by the Wadesboro ladies, assisted by Mrs. Redfern, of Peachland, and Mrs. L. E. Ingram, of Lilesville. Mrs. Lila Henry gave the introduction to the pageant and Mrs. R. S. Pruette sang "The Holy City!"

24. Dr. E. V. Babb sang a solo in closing, "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken," and dismissed us with prayer.

MRS. R. L. HARDISON, *President.*
MRS. R. P. LYON, *Secretary.*

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church of Which Member	Work
Arnette, J. M.	Wagram	Spring Hill	Evangelist
Babb, E. V.	Laurinburg	First, Laurinburg	Pastor, First Church
Barrett, W. C.	Laurinburg	First, Laurinburg	Member
Bennett, J. M.	Ellerbe	First, Ellerbe	Member
Benton, Bruce	Rockingham	First, Rockingham	Pastor, First Church
Biles, H. C.	Ellerbe, R. F. D.	Saron	Member
Boyd, John P.	Morven	First, Morven	Member
Bray, B. F.	Wadesboro	First, Wadesboro	Pastor, First Church
Brooks, E. M.	Albemarle		Pastor, Peachland
Crouch, A. C.	Wagram, R. F. D.	Slate's Memorial	Pastor, Slate's Memorial
Deaver, Cade	East Laurinburg	East Laurinburg	Pastor, East Laurinburg
Early, Waldo D.	Jackson Springs	Hoffman	Pastor, Hoffman
Hearne, T. W.	Rockingham	Pee Dee	Pastor, Village Churches
Hill, M. D.	Marshville		Pastor, McDonald
Howell, J. D.	Ansonville	Ansonville	Ansonville
Hoyle, J. E.	Raeford		Pastor, Spring Hill
McManus, O. W.	Gibson	First, Gibson	Pastor, First Church
Penny, J. C.	East Laurinburg	East Laurinburg	Member
Rivenbark, L. J.	Rockingham, R. F. D.	McDonald	McDonald
Rotam, Z. W.	Monroe		Pastor, Bethel
Ruffin, C. E.	Ellerbe	First, Ellerbe	Pastor, Village Churches
Smith, J. Marvin	Rockingham	First, East Rockingham	Pastor, Village Churches
Snow, J. A.	Marshville		Pastor, Marshville
Summey, J. A.	Ansonville	Ansonville	Member
Tyson, J. S.	Ruby, S. C.		Pastor, Wade
Walker, F. G.	Lilesville	Lilesville	Pastor, Lilesville
Willis, J. B.	Hamlet	First, Hamlet	Pastor, First Church

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Index Number	Churches	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	Pastors	Days of Meeting	Church Membership									Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observations of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total			
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures or Inactive	Deaths	Total Present Members			
1	Ansonville	T	-----	J. D. Howell	2 & 4	86	4	9	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	1	96	Yes	1	1	7
2	Bethel	C	1917	D. P. Bridges	3	36	-----	2	-----	-----	10	-----	-----	-----	28	No	1	-----	1
3	Cartledge Creek	C	-----	C. E. Ruffin	1 & 3	130	7	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	45	1	88	No	1	-----	12
4	Cobb Memorial	V	1909	C. E. Ruffin	3, N	116	1	1	-----	-----	18	-----	-----	5	95	Yes	1	-----	2
5	Deep Creek	C	-----	J. D. Howell	1 & 3	151	11	2	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	163	No	1	-----	7
6	East Rockingham	V	1920	J. Marvin Smith	Each S.	195	30	15	5	1	25	75	5	2	139	Yes	2	-----	16
7	Ellerbe	T	1911	C. E. Ruffin	1 & 2, P.M. 4, A.M.	214	29	12	2	-----	7	-----	25	-----	225	Yes	1	4	-----
8	Gibson	T	1886	O. W. McManus	Each S.	94	4	1	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	1	96	No	No	4	12
9	Hamlet	T	-----	J. B. Willis	Each S.	848	29	23	1	-----	40	2	3	6	850	Yes	1	4	-----
10	Hoffman	V	1910	Waldo D. Early	1 & 3	57	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	55	No	1	1	3
11	Laurinburg	T	1879	E. V. Babb	Each S.	303	1	21	-----	-----	20	-----	-----	4	301	Yes	1	4	30
12	East Laurinburg	V	1911	Cade Deaver	Each S.	145	42	21	12	-----	10	3	-----	-----	207	Yes	1	4	-----
13	Lilesville	V	1777	F. G. Walker	2 & 4	164	-----	11	-----	1	10	5	1	3	157	No	1	1	15
14	Midway	V	1918	J. Marvin Smith	2 & 3	93	7	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	1	99	Yes	2	-----	4
15	Morven	T	-----	J. A. Snow	2 & 4	177	-----	-----	-----	-----	14	-----	-----	1	162	No	1	4	-----
16	McDonald	C	1919	M. D. Hill	2 & 4	84	13	1	1	1	2	-----	-----	2	96	No	1	2	1
17	Peachland	V	1890	E. M. Brooks	2 & 3	229	-----	-----	-----	-----	7	-----	-----	1	221	No	-----	1	6
18	Pee Dee	V	-----	T. W. Hearne	1 S., ea. S.	194	17	10	4	-----	9	2	-----	3	211	Yes	3	2	15
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	C	1837	J. D. Howell	2 & 3	104	6	1	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	108	No	1	1	2
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	C	1883	T. W. Hearne	1 & 3	53	6	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	60	No	1	-----	4
21	Red Hill	C	1861	J. D. Howell	1 & 3	157	9	-----	-----	1	4	-----	-----	-----	163	No	1	2	-----
22	Roberdell	V	1887	C. E. Ruffin	2 & 4	104	5	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1	108	No	1	1	4
23	Rockingham	T	1879	Bruce Benton	Each	454	24	25	-----	-----	26	-----	-----	4	473	Yes	1	12	35
24	Saron	C	-----	C. E. Ruffin	1	95	2	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	96	No	1	1	5
25	Slate's Memorial	C	1926	A. C. Crouch	1 & 3	7	10	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18	No	-----	-----	-----
26	Spring Hill	T	1813	J. E. Hoyle	1 & 3	138	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	2	134	No	-----	-----	-----
27	Steele's	V	-----	T. W. Hearne	1 S., ea. S.	203	31	6	-----	-----	15	-----	-----	2	223	Yes	2	3	8
28	Wade	V	1925	J. S. Tyson	1 & 3	48	15	4	-----	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	62	Yes	1	-----	3
29	Wadesboro	T	-----	B. F. Bray	Each S.	500	3	30	6	2	10	-----	101	2	428	Yes	No	12	132
	Total	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,178	306	198	32	6	250	87	180	41	5,162	13	29	64	324

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Index Number	Churches	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	Superintendents and Postoffice	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information						
				Officers and Teachers	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16 Years	Young People, 17-24 Years	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.
1	Ansonville	T	E. G. Kimbrough, Ansonville	9	29	18	----	13	9	30	----	----	108	65	No	No	----	3	$ 85.23	$ 65.95
2	Bethel	C	C. C. Pusser, Ellerbe	6	----	----	----	----	----	24	----	----	30	24	No	No	----	----	5.16	12.07
3	Cartledge Creek	C	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham	8	----	----	----	----	63	----	----	----	71	33	No	No	----	7	35.39	32.67
4	Cobb Memorial	V	L. L. Deaver, East Rockingham	8	----	----	----	----	42	100	----	----	150	90	No	No	----	----	----------	----------
5	Deep Creek	C	E. G. Jones, Wadesboro, R. F. D.	10	9	22	19	20	9	32	----	----	121	100	No	No	----	9	----------	15.91
6	East Rockingham	V	W. L. Lampley, Rockingham, R. F. D.	13	20	10	10	15	25	207	----	----	300	250	Yes	No	----	30	506.92	57.92
7	Ellerbe	T	C. M. Brady, Ellerbe	11	----	----	----	----	----	150	20	----	181	150	No	No	1	11	214.12	28.66
8	Gibson	T	A. J. Gardner, Gibson	10	5	9	7	15	9	28	----	----	74	50	Yes	No	3	4	50.00	65.00
9	Hamlet	T	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet	65	60	75	140	60	50	125	128	----	703	425	Yes	No	40	20	828.49	767.55
10	Hoffman	V	W. E. Robertson, Hoffman	7	----	----	----	----	----	53	----	----	60	35	No	No	----	----	42.16	----------
11	Laurinburg	T	J. W. Hollis, Laurinburg	32	24	42	49	22	25	87	44	----	325	200	Yes	No	12	1	----------	----------
12	East Laurinburg	V	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg	12	15	35	75	15	90	----	----	----	242	215	Yes	No	----	25	262.66	159.81
13	Lilesville	V	J. T. Saunders, Lilesville	9	----	10	10	41	50	55	----	----	175	95	No	No	----	----	120.13	180.90
14	Midway	V	Paul Todd, Rockingham, R. F. D.	6	4	10	10	10	10	50	----	----	100	50	No	No	----	6	26.62	84.80
15	Morven	T	J. P. Boyd, Morven	15	10	11	15	21	14	41	----	----	127	65	Yes	No	3	----	98.39	162.42
16	McDonald	C	J. L. McDonald, Rockingham, R. F. D.	8	11	10	18	----	19	21	----	----	87	32	No	No	----	5	17.36	18.79
17	Peachland	V	A. D. Griffin, Peachland	8	2	10	10	10	22	50	----	----	112	105	No	No	1	----	32.00	22.00
18	Pee Dee	V	Jack Humber, Rockingham	10	20	17	17	25	50	40	10	----	189	175	Yes	No	----	10	413.18	----------
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	C	E. R. Gilmore, Wadesboro, R. 2	7	9	11	----	18	----	11	----	----	56	40	No	No	----	6	27.00	9.32
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	C	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham, R. F. D.	5	----	3	10	10	10	70	----	----	113	75	No	No	----	----	----------	----------
21	Red Hill	C	G. C. Martin, Wadesboro, R. F. D.	5	10	10	10	10	10	20	----	----	75	69	No	No	----	4	40.00	----------
22	Roberdell	V	Douglass McRae, Roberdell	9	1	10	10	10	10	10	----	----	60	45	No	No	2	3	----------	----------
23	Rockingham	T	W. A. Williams, Rockingham	18	24	34	28	24	59	75	----	40	302	200	Yes	No	10	3	360.61	280.00
24	Saron	C	J. D. Covington, Ellerbe	8	18	----	12	20	32	20	----	----	110	75	Yes	No	----	----	35.67	12.99
25	Slate's Memorial	------	R. H. Slate	4	----	10	----	10	----	11	----	----	35	25	No	No	----	----	25.00	----------
26	Spring Hill	T	A. D. Thames, Wagram	12	3	5	10	10	10	25	----	----	75	70	No	No	2	----	102.04	102.68
27	Steele's	V	H. H. Dabbs, Roberdell	12	45	37	25	22	54	90	17	----	302	178	No	No	----	----	336.54	140.80
28	Wade	V	J. W. Brank, Wadesboro	7	----	30	----	----	----	58	----	----	95	45	No	No	----	15	25.00	60.00
29	Wadesboro	T	R. S. Pruette, Wadesboro	17	----	100	70	47	----	161	20	65	480	210	No	No	4	2	458.95	530.84
	Total	------		351	319	529	555	448	682	1,644	239	105	4,872	3,191	9	------	78	164	$4,148.62	$2,811.08

TABLE III—CHURCH PROPERTY

Index Number	Churches	Church Clerks and Postoffices	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Are All Departments in Sunday School Provided For?	Are All Sunday School Classes Provided For?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1	Ansonville	E. G. Kimbrough, Ansonville	Yes	------	Wood	175	5	No	Yes	$ 4,500	$------	$------	$ 4,500	$------	$ 2,000
2	Bethel	C. H. Hartsell, Jackson Springs	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1	No	No	2,000	------	------	2,000	------	------
3	Cartledge Creek	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham	Yes	------	Wood	400	1	No	No	1,000	------	2,000	3,000	------	------
4	Cobb Memorial	S. L. Taylor, East Rockingham	Yes	1909	Wood	400	4	Yes	Yes	2,500	------	------	2,500	------	------
5	Deep Creek	Mrs. C. R. Leonard, Wadesboro	Yes	------	Wood	400	3	No	No	5,000	------	------	5,000	------	------
6	East Rockingham	Robt. Melton, Rockingham	Yes	1920	Wood	700	14	Yes	Yes	9,000	------	3,000	12,000	4,000	4,000
7	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	Yes	1913	Wood	600	7	No	No	3,000	------	2,500	5,500	------	------
8	Gibson	A. J. Gardner, Gibson	Yes	1922	Brick	300	9	Yes	Yes	25,000	------	------	25,000	3,000	12,000
9	Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	Yes	1916	Brick	600	47	Yes	Yes	55,500	------	5,000	60,500	------	33,500
10	Hoffman	Frank Butler, Hoffman	Yes	1910	Wood	500	4	No	No	3,000	------	------	3,000	------	------
11	Laurinburg	A. A. James, Laurinburg	Yes	1928	Brick	700	40	Yes	Yes	60,000	25,000	5,000	90,000	20,000	30,000
12	East Laurinburg	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg	Yes	1911	Wood	500	7	Yes	Yes	5,000	------	------	5,000	------	3,500
13	Lilesville	M. S. Carter, Lilesville	Yes	1872	Wood	350	1	No	No	7,000	------	3,000	10,000	------	4,600
14	Midway	R. H. Watts, Rockingham	Yes	1920	Wood	300	5	No	No	4,000	------	------	4,000	------	------
15	Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven	Yes	------	Brick	400	8	No	No	10,000	------	------	10,000	------	3,000
16	McDonald	Pearl Davis, Rockingham	Yes	1920	Wood	300	1	No	No	2,500	------	------	2,500	------	------
17	Peachland	Van O'Bryant, Peachland	Yes	1918	Brick	500	1	No	No	8,000	------	------	8,000	------	------
18	Pee Dee	Miss Nora L. Fry, Rockingham	Yes	1920	Wood	600	10	Yes	Yes	6,000	------	------	6,000	------	2,250
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	C. B. Allen, Wadesboro	Yes	1837	Wood	500	1	No	No	3,000	------	------	3,000	------	------
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	Yes	1883	Wood	300	1	No	No	2,000	------	------	2,000	------	------
21	Red Hill	O. H. Braswell, Polkton	Yes	1873	Wood	500	1	No	No	2,000	------	------	2,000	------	------
22	Roberdell	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdell	Yes	1887	Wood	300	5	Yes	No	2,500	------	300	2,800	------	1,000
23	Rockingham	W. G. Pittman, Rockingham	Yes	1912	Brick	500	16	Yes	Yes	56,000	------	15,000	71,000	20,000	45,000
24	Saron	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	Yes	------	Wood	400	5	Yes	Yes	3,000	------	------	3,000	------	------
25	Slate's Memorial	Mrs. Henry O'Brian	Yes	1926	Wood	200	3	No	No	2,500	------	------	2,500	------	------
26	Spring Hill	L. W. Parrish, Wagram	Yes	1916	Brick	600	7	Yes	Yes	20,000	------	------	20,000	------	------
27	Steele's	Miss Virginia Pittman, Cardova	Yes	------	Wood	500	10	Yes	Yes	6,000	------	------	6,000	------	------
28	Wade	W. F. Short, Wadesboro	No	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
29	Wadesboro	J. M. Austin, Wadesboro	Yes	------	Brick	350	6	No	No	15,000	500	12,000	27,500	------	15,000
	Total		28	------	------	12,175	223	12	12	$325,000	$ 25,500	$ 47,800	$397,800	$ 47,000	$155,850

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

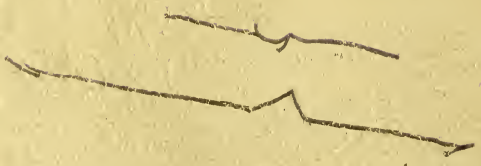
Index Number	Churches	Regular Treasurers and Postoffices	For Support of Local Church Work									
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Buildings and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Support Local Church Work
1	Ansonville	Jake S. Young, Ansonville	$ 500.00	$	$ 45.00	$	$ 27.35	$	$	$ 5.00	$ 20.00	$ 597.35
2	Bethel	W. H. Pusser, Ellerbe	100.00		16.64					3.50		120.14
3	Cartledge Creek	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham	400.00				10.42	24.97		3.25	12.00	450.64
4	Cobb Memorial	Mrs. Florence Pope, East Rockingham	250.00		15.00		35.00	60.00		2.10		362.10
5	Deep Creek	E. Y. Ratliffe, Wadesboro, R. A	333.34		77.30	110.35	100.00	42.00		4.00		666.99
6	East Rockingham	A. R. Williams, Rockingham, R. F. D.	900.20		45.00	800.00	150.00	51.86		5.00		1,952.06
7	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	800.00		30.00	50.00	72.00	176.47		5.00	103.00	1,236.47
8	Gibson	W. H. Webster, Gibson	600.00			150.00	283.16	40.00		3.00		1,076.16
9	Hamlet	B. R. Carroll, Hamlet	3,500.00	735.00	390.00	1,173.05	1,431.68	828.49	100.00	10.00	81.86	8,250.08
10	Hoffman	Frank Butler, Hoffman	70.00		38.00		30.00	42.16		2.50		182.66
11	Laurinburg	J. S. Cain, Laurinburg	3,000.00			9,124.80	397.09	205.10		10.00	785.59	13,522.58
12	East Laurinburg	J. C. Cole, East Laurinburg	564.20		106.10	112.56	122.78	116.93		4.25	24.85	1,051.67
13	Lilesville	Zeno Martin, Lilesville	450.00		79.20	48.78	54.00	53.02	50.00	3.00	120.00	858.00
14	Midway	J. W. Parker, Rockingham, R. F. D.	360.00		55.98	9.30	26.62	50.00		2.00		503.90
15	Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven	800.00		76.00	80.00	101.80	74.89		5.00		1,137.69
16	McDonald	Roy McDonald, Rockingham	200.00		86.49			15.18		1.45		303.12
17	Peachland	Van O'Brynat, Rockingham	200.00			75.00	24.00	32.00		3.00		334.00
18	Pee Dee	Jack Humber, Rockingham	825.00		208.10	807.55	75.25	81.26	175.11	5.00	231.91	2,409.18
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	J. T. Watkins, Wadesboro	400.00		35.00	18.00				5.00	24.40	482.40
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	300.00		36.48	277.61		67.00		5.00		686.09
21	Red Hill	D. H. Braswell, Polkton, R. 2	300.00		35.00	6.40	9.00			5.00	2.60	358.00
22	Roberdell	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdell	400.00		75.00	300.00	50.00	75.00		5.00	15.00	920.00
23	Rockingham	Claude Gore, Rockingham	2,708.50	141.75	126.85	45.00	516.70	520.00	88.61	10.00	3,875.90	8,033.31
24	Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	200.00			1.50		3.00				204.50
25	Slate's Memorial	J. W. Slate	300.00			40.00	150.00	25.00		2.00		517.00
26	Spring Hill	J. N. Steele, Wagram	1,200.00			229.99		83.35		5.00		1,518.34
27	Steele's	Ira B. Pittman, Cardova	825.14		164.30	219.31	57.54	73.15	48.02	2.00	205.85	1,595.31
28	Wade	W. D. Taylor, Wadesboro, R. F. D.	300.00		37.50		60.00		89.05	2.00		488.55
29	Wadesboro	Joe M. Liles, Wadesboro	3,025.00	250.00	30.76	127.86	377.23	112.09	77.31	10.00	18,502.69	22,512.94
	Total		$23,811.38	$1,126.75	$1,809.70	$13,807.06	$4,161.62	$2,852.92	$ 628.10	$ 128.05	$24,005.65	$72,331.23

TABLE V—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, ETC.

Index Number	Churches	These Columns to be Used for "Specials" or Designated Gifts Only										Total All Missions, Education and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Local Church Expenses and All Missions and Benevolences	Tithers in Our Church	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted	Budget for All Missions, Etc., Adopted	Pledged to Coöperative Program Next Year
		Gifts to the Coöperative Program	Association Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Hospitals	Orphanages	Aged Ministers' Relief	Foreign Relief						
1	Ansonville	$	$	$ 2.70	$	$ 5.03	$	$ 4.02	$	$	$	$ 11.75	$ 609.10				$
2	Bethel								12.07			12.07	132.21				
3	Cartledge Creek	32.00					48.00	5.35	27.32			112.67	563.31				
4	Cobb Memorial								12.00			12.00	374.85	2			
5	Deep Creek	5.00				17.00						22.00	688.99				
6	East Rockingham			25.98					57.92			83.90	2,035.96	35			
7	Ellerbe	52.65		7.36	8.00		69.35		51.22			188.58	1,425.05				
8	Gibson	210.75						11.25	50.00			272.00	1,348.16	3	Yes	Yes	
9	Hamlet	2,483.99		39.89		25.00	232.50	87.47	708.57			3,577.42	11,827.50	50			
10	Hoffman												181.16				
11	Laurinburg	833.97				27.92			217.85			1,079.74	14,602.32				
12	East Laurinburg	81.30						8.30	159.81			249.41	1,301.08				
13	Lilesville	104.45							398.06			502.51	1,360.51	10			
14	Midway	10.00							33.24			43.24	547.14				
15	Morven	114.66		9.10	15.56	9.17	209.00	21.11	125.61			504.21	1,641.90				
16	McDonald	25.00					24.90					49.90	353.02				
17	Peachland	67.82					12.00			3.15		82.97	416.97				
18	Pee Dee	41.00							122.00			163.00	2,572.78				
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	22.00			1.60	1.61		2.75				27.96	510.36				
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	40.00		16.55	2.35	3.00			25.00			86.90	772.99				
21	Red Hill		5.00	5.00								10.00	368.00				
22	Roberdell	31.85										31.85	951.85				
23	Rockingham	959.94		32.31	20.35	32.02	250.50	22.77	142.20		10.00	1,470.09	9,503.40	40	Yes	Yes	2,000.00
24	Saron	33.50		17.75			106.00	2.85	14.70			174.80	376.30				
25	Slate's Memorial												517.00				
26	Spring Hill	334.31				46.88	266.00		248.59			895.78	2,414.12				
27	Steele's	25.24							140.80			166.04	1,761.35				
28	Wade	44.40							25.00			69.40	557.95				
29	Wadesboro	2,839.40		30.00		60.00	650.00				100.00	3,679.40	26,192.34		Yes	Yes	3,000.00
	Total	$ 8,393.23	$ 5.00	$ 186.64	$ 47.86	$ 227.63	$ 1,868.25	$ 165.87	$ 2,571.96	$ 3.15	$ 110.00	$13,579.59	$85,910.82	140	3	3	$ 5,000.00

TABLE VI—BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Index Number	Churches	The Young People's Work												
		Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
1	Ansonville		1			1			30			30	12	
2	Bethel													18
3	Cartledge Creek													
4	Cobb Memorial													
5	Deep Creek		1			1			20			20	75	
6	East Rockingham		1			1			25				10	50
7	Ellerbe		1		1	2			25		25	50	20	10
8	Gibson		1			1			22			25	12	15
9	Hamlet		1	1	1	3			23	20	21	64	35	10
10	Hoffman		1		1	2			20		22	44	20	25
11	Laurinburg		1	1	1	3	3		22	24	18	58	40	
12	East Laurinburg		1	1		2			24	26		50	20	40
13	Lilesville		1			1			33			33	25	20
14	Midway													10
15	Morven													
16	McDonald													
17	Peachland		1			1			32			32		8
18	Pee Dee													
19	Pleasant Grove (A)													
20	Pleasant Grove (R)													
21	Red Hill													
22	Roberdell		1			1			35			35	25	15
23	Rockingham		1	2	1	4			20	40	25	85	75	65
24	Saron													
25	Slate's Memorial													
26	Spring Hill		1			1								
27	Steele's													
28	Wade													
29	Wadesboro		1	1		2			42	30		72	75	75
	Total		15	6	5	26	3		373	140	111	624	440	350



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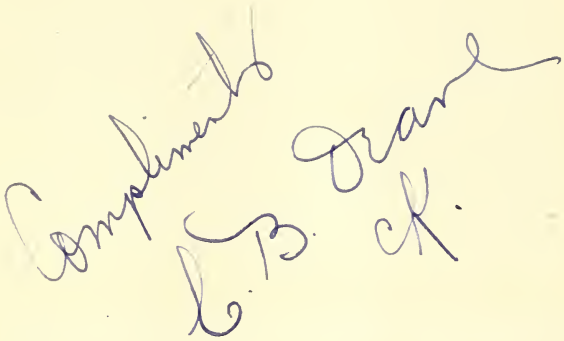
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clerk pee dee baptist association

1895–1926

Devoted member Spring Hill Baptist Church
thirty-five years

A. B. Wake Forest College 1886; M. A. ibid, 1887;
Greek Medal ibid.

Outstanding surveyor forty-two years

BORN FEBRUARY 14, 1861
DIED NOVEMBER 3, 1928

May he live on and on in the memory of the thousands he loved and served and may God keep those dearest to him hugged close to His Great Heart until they are privileged to go to be with him.

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Bruce Benton, *Moderator*.....Rockingham, N. C.
E. V. Babb, *Vice-Moderator*.....Laurinburg, N. C.
Chas. B. Deane, *Clerk*.....Rockingham, N. C.
Chas. B. Deane, *Treasurer*.....Rockingham, N. C.
E. M. Brooks, *Historian*.....Peachland, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. E. Harrison.....Rockingham, N. C.
T. V. Hardison.....Morven, N. C.
J. M. Dockery.....Rockingham, N. C.
J. F. Haigler.....Rockingham, N. C.
K. W. Ashcraft.....Wadesboro, N. C.
O. W. McManus.....Gibson, N. C.
A. A. James.....Laurinburg, N. C.
E. P. Pearce.....Hamlet, N. C.
D. W. L. Smith.....Wagram, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U.

Mrs. W. E. Matthews, *President*.....Laurinburg, N. C.
Miss Mary Livingston, *Secretary*.....Laurel Hill, N. C.
Mrs. R. L. Rowan, *Treasurer*.....Laurinburg, N. C.
Miss Hattie Marks, *Enlistment Worker*.....Rockingham, N. C.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

J. W. Hollis.....Laurinburg, N. C.
B. C. Cowley, *Secretary*.....Laurinburg, N. C.
Delegate Baptist State Convention—I. B. Covington, Wadesboro, N.C.
Delegate Southern Baptist Convention—Bruce Benton, Rockingham, N. C.

Associational Missionary—None.
Standing Committees—None.
Associational Sunday School—None.
Laymen's Movement—None.
W. M. U. and B. Y. P. U. Conventions meet on other dates.
Officers Baptist Schools or other institutions—None.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

1929 Session

Ansonville—Mrs. J. S. Young, Mrs. Pearl Ballard, Mrs. Bessie Staton.

Bethel—C. H. Hartsell, H. E. Davis, J. M. McCracken, Mrs. W. H. Pusser.

Cartledge Creek—A. J. Harrington, T. G. Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Dockery.

Cobb Memorial—Tom Pressley, Mrs. Pattie Deaver, Miss Lillie Jarrel.

Deep Creek—J. A. Ratliffe, J. D. Tarlton, J. W. Carrick.

East Laurinburg—J. R. Terry, C. T. Hudson, Jr., Miss Lola Thompson.

East Rockingham—W. L. Lampley, Harry Freeman, Ed Campbell, Miss Callie May Carpenter.

Ellerbe—C. M. Brady. Lonnie Haigker, Bennett Covington.

Gibson—D. F. McNeill, Miss Esther McNeill, O. W. McManus.

Hamlet, First—E. P. Pearce, J. M. Ford, A. S. P. Smith.

Hoffman—None.

Laurinburg, First—Mrs. E. V. Babb, E. V. Babb.

Lilesville—M. S. Carter, R. T. Howie, J. Ed. Diggs, Joe Allen, P. A. Pridgen.

Midway—Lee McDuffie, Chester Manning, D. A. Taylor.

Morven—J. S. Liles, J. F. Thomas, Mrs. Z. V. Hartsell.

McDonald—H. W. Copeland, Bob Wallace, Frank Marks.

Peachland—V. O. Bryant, A. D. Griffin, S. W. Mullis.

Pee Dee—W. H. Boggan, D. P. Clark, H. T. Criscoe.

Pleasant Grove (A)—M. T. Garris, T. F. Aycock, E. R. Gilmore, Mrs. M. T. Garris.

Pleasant Grove (R)—W. F. Campbell, Jack Grice, A. H. Farmer.

Red Hill—K. N. Edwards, G. C. Martin, J. B. Pope.

Roberdell—J. F. Haigler, Mrs. Sallie Key, Mrs. Sallie Dunn.

Rockingham, First—Miss Fan Long, Miss Hattie Marks, Mrs. F. I. Mason, Mrs. Bruce Benton, C. B. Deane.

Saron—J. D. Covington, J. A. Covington.

Slate Memorial—H. G. O'Briant, H. F. Slate.

Spring Hill—E. C. Smith, M. McMillian, A. D. Thomas.

Steeles—C. H. Ussery, Lonnie Quick, Roland Kelly.

Wade—Mr. Cole.

Wadesboro, First—I. B. Covington, H. B. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Hardison, Mrs. E. A. Allen.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually by the Baptist churches co-operating with this Association.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business after reading letters and enrollment of messengers, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 4. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

ARTICLE 5. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

ARTICLE 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send by the hands of their messenger a full account of all work done by them during the year, and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

ARTICLE 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session, or by its Executive Board.

ARTICLE 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine—three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The officers of the Association shall be ex officio members and the respective officers of the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Executive Board shall be to transact all the business of the Association during the intervals of its meetings. The Board shall also superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to distribute all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, collect and disburse funds for those objects, and shall make to the Association an annual report.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint some one to write a report of the whole Co-operative Program; and it shall

be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and Executive Committees.

ARTICLE 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers attending such meeting: *Provided*, that notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The sessions of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.
3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.
4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all speakers.
5. The parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

PEACHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Peachland, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 22, 1929, at 10:00 A. M.

1. The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Pee Dee Baptist Association convened with the Peachland Baptist Church, Peachland, North Carolina, on Tuesday, October 22, 1929, at 10:00 A. M., with the following proceedings had to wit:

2. Devotional service is led by E. V. Babb, First Baptist Church Laurinburg, and J. A. Snow, of the Union Association, prayed. The song service is led by B. B. Clark.

3. Bruce Benton, Moderator of the last sessions calls the Association to the transaction of business.

4. C. B. Deane, Clerk, is appointed a committee for the enrollment of messengers and reported 89 registered for the opening session.

5. The following officers are elected for the present session: Bruce Benton of Rockingham, N. C., Moderator; E. V. Babb, of Laurinburg, N. C., Vice-Moderator; Charles B. Deane, of Rockingham, N. C., Clerk; Charles B. Deane, of Rockingham, N. C., Treasurer; E. M. Brooks, Peachland, N. C., Historian.

6. The Moderator recognizes the new pastors of the Association and Rev. P. A. Pridgen, Pastor Lilesville Baptist Church, Lilesville,

N. C., is introduced and welcomed into the sessions and the Association.

7. Many prominent visitors are mentioned and noted. Among them being Dr. Wm. Louis Poteat, President Emeritus Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.; Rev. W. M. Gilmore, General Board, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. R. D. Covington, Treasurer Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Matthews, President W. M. U. Pee Dee Baptist Association, Laurinburg, N. C.; Mr. J. S. Farmer, Business Manager Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Coy Muckle, Wingate, N. C.; Mr. C. C. Burris, Wingate, N. C.

8. On motion Wade Baptist Church is granted a letter of dismissal from the Pee Dee Association to join the Anson Association.

9. Attention is called to the serious illness of Dr. W. C. Barrett, Laurinburg, N. C., with special prayer by the Association in his behalf. Dr. Poteat prayed. Through Dr. E. V. Babb the Association extended greetings to Dr. Barrett.

10. Dr. B. F. Bray, Wadesboro, calls upon Rev. J. B. Willis, Hamlet, N. C., to read the Scripture and pray. Dr. Bray follows with the annual sermon. His subject, "Negative and Positive Elements in Our Churches," is timely and ably presented.

11. The Moderator announces the appointment of the Committee on Committees: B. F. Bray, Chairman; C. E. Ruffin, E. V. Babb. K. W. Ashcraft.

12. At 12:15 o'clock, the Association adjourns to meet at 1:30 P. M. Closing prayer by Dr. B. F. Bray.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

13. The Association reconvened at 1:30 P. M., with B. B. Clark in charge of the song service. Dr. E. V. Babb continues with the devotional.

14. J. B. Willis reads the report on the "Co-operative Program," and the matter being ably discussed by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of the State Mission Board, Raleigh, N. C., the report is adopted.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

Co-operation is a word conveying a principle taught and cherished by Baptists from the very beginning of Baptist operations. Mentally, we have accepted it; practically we have abused it. From the individual church on out to the furtherest reaches of our denomination organization and program, we have been convinced of the imperative need of co-operation. We have grouped ourselves into churches, as-

sociations and conventions for the purpose of working together and advancing more effectively Kingdom interests. Our advance has, in a large measure, been in proportion to our co-operation.

In order to provide necessary funds with which to carry on our Missionary, Education and Benevolent enterprises, Southern Baptists have adopted the budget method of financing, or, what they have learned to call, "The Co-operative Program." Through this plan every agency receives its pro rata part of all the undesignated funds committed to our Secretaries for distribution.

Our General Board has agreed not to fix any objective for the co-operative program in this State for 1930, but rather let the different Associations fix their own goals to be raised during the year, and that the sum total of all the Associational goals be taken as the objective for the State Convention. We recommend that the Association through proper committee adopt a definite goal and divide this amount up among the churches upon a fair basis and request the churches to commit themselves to an earnest and honest effort to reach the goal assigned.

To do this, we would recommend that every church put on a thorough every-member canvass of their membership in November or December, if such a canvass has not already been completed.

We would recommend further, that every pastor, W. M. U. leader, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. worker, deacon and every other individual active in the work of the churches spare no effort in making every possible preparation for this every member canvass by preaching, spreading information, training classes and certainly, by prayer.

We recommend that this Association accept the ratio of distribution suggested by our General Board at its last meeting, namely: fifty cents out of each dollar given to South-wide objects, and fifty cents for our work in North Carolina and that we urge our churches to send these funds into our Treasurer the first of each month. We advise that these funds be sent undesignated, but every individual or church has a right to designate any amount and these rights will be respected.

Our General Board promises that, out of every fifty cents allocated for use in North Carolina, 23 cents will go for State Missions, 23 cents for Baptist Schools in North Carolina, and 4 cents for our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The remainder of the dollar will be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn., to be distributed among the South-wide and world-wide objects in the proportion that the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention may deem best, which is in keeping with the action of the last session of the Convention in Memphis.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WILLIS.

15. C. B. Deane reads the report on Christian Education and on motion to adopt, the report is discussed by J. B. Huff, President Wingate Junior College, Claude Gore and thereafter adopted. On motion by J. A. Snow, the Association voted unanimously that the report be sent to the Biblical Recorder for publication.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Only a short while ago I was astonished to hear one of our strong Baptist leaders say: "I am afraid to tackle a frank discussion of the status of our Baptist Educational Institutions in North Carolina."

When a recognized leader of our Baptist host makes such a statement I think it is time that all Baptists, great and small enter the laboratory of Christian Education in our State and demand that we be given a true analysis of the status of our colleges and schools.

Moreover knowing that trained Christian scholarship is essential in making Christ Master of this generation, and to the advancement of Christ-like ideals, not only in our grand old State, but throughout our Southland, I unhesitatingly say to you, my friends, we must as a Baptist Denomination in North Carolina, bring about and into operation a more democratic, progressive and constructive educational policy.

That may sound like a very radical statement and I do not expect all the educational leaders of our Baptist educational organization to agree with me, that we need such a change, but I know of a thousand smouldering souls who think as I do.

Prefacing this statement on Christian Education, and from an absolutely unantagonistic viewpoint, we must, regardless of what appears to me an unfair educational program among our colleges, pledge anew a reckless fidelity to Christian Education.

Christianity urges that every individual should attain to the highest intellectual level to which he can rise, for "all tragedies have their beginning in ignorance or error." "The Christian task, now as never before demands trained leadership. Christians must command respect and become convincing in this restless agnostic, materialistic and progressive world," speaks one of our wise leaders.

Do we know our colleges, their hopes, their fears? Have you lately visualized the torch they hold aloft? Some of them are like great beacon lights on the rocky fringe of a treacherous coast, warning and guiding our Baptist youth to a safe anchorage. May I, since she is my Alma Mater, tell you that I love the ideals represented in the seal of Wake Forest. Look at it with me in the language of another just for a moment. There is the seal whose background is enclosed with a chain in whose meaning I read bonds of an endless friendship and loyalty. Her endless chain, a boundless affection, is broken unless you choose to make your link strong. On the shield is born aloft a

torch whose light is for dispelling darkness, but you must choose to look. In the center is the Cross, but it is yours only if you choose to bear it. Pro Humanitate, the motto, is beneath, but for those only who choose to serve. By choosing to follow such an ideal thousands of young men have been led from misunderstanding, superstition and error to a goal of truth and to God.

The Baptist schools belong to us. They undertake, and one of them I know, under almost overwhelming physical adversity, is accomplishing great triumphs in the name of Christ. And its work is along the highway of progressive Christianity and in no instance crowding out the Master.

Now the training of a wholesome and worthy Christian leadership is a part of the Christian program. We must as churches stand behind and lend our faith, our prayers, our means in making secure the priceless heritage that clings to our schools and especially to our oldest college, Wake Forest. I think now with a feeling akin to God of those outstanding men of God, who for these 100 years have given their lives and are now giving to the building of character upon foundations that will last through eternity.

Recall with me the words of that great man of God, who will address this group tonight, Dr. Wm. Louis Poteat, when on a day in June, in 1905, at Queenstown, Ireland, he received a cablegram telling of his selection to the presidency of Wake Forest College. A companion urged him not to accept, but to consider another offer, which meant greater enlargement of his usefulness and of his means, but he answered, "I shall accept. My duty is there and my heart is there."

Your duty and my duty, friends, is to know the facts about this great college which hourly awaits a movement that will sponsor her cause; and a loyalty and a love like the words contained in that cablegram twenty-four years ago. And she must have this backing and loyalty if this great college continues to be the gem around which Christian Education revolves in our State. May we accept the challenge and against all forces that would deter us say also: "My duty is there and my heart is there."

Our Baptist Schools endeavor to give secular training and special religious instructions in a positively Christian atmosphere. They train a majority of our ministers and a host of our lawyers, physicians, teachers and laymen. For illustration of the 700 students at Wake Forest last session 85 were ministers and 60 physicians. On every side scholarship permeated with the spirit of Christ and being one chief means of rescuing not only the individual soul, but our communities from present social, moral, and industrial disorders.

The schools should be adequately equipped, since the Christian task requires preparation second to none. For one concrete example, if Wake Forest is to take care of our Baptist boys then the physical plant must be made modern in efficiency and appearance. She must

have building outlets erected whereby the social activities of her sons will not center around drug stores and week-end jaunts to neighboring cities in search of such recreation which the college cannot provide. Her classrooms, that any North Carolina High School inspector would condemn as unfit for the lack of light and air, must be remedied. The physical development of her students must not be jeopardized, which is now by the condemnation of the college gymnasium, as being a fire hazard. Sanitary conditions of certain dormitories repulsive and of Civil War construction. Unsafe, unsanitary, unreparable. Faculty home with leaky roofs dampening the spirits of those who would and do serve her. Close personal contact between professor and student almost if not altogether lost, in the absence of office space for two-thirds of her faculty. Her faculty should not only equal but be superior to any in the State. A progressive policy as her new president desires to follow should be granted him without dictation from the outside, so that her reputation will continue to be an outstanding and enviable one in the field of work she undertakes to do.

If I am not too frank, I wish to talk out loud in this thought on Christian Education. And the thought comes to me just now. How can we promote our Baptist colleges without building up one and wrecking another? That is answered, I feel, by the suggestion made in the beginning. We must as a Baptist denomination in North Carolina, bring about and into operation a more democratic, progressive, and constructive educational policy.

How? Through an honest, energetic, active interest in said schools, by sending our children to them. By understanding their present status and needs. I have endorsed the Christian educational movements in the past, but henceforth, I must know the conditions, the status and needs of not one college, also know that the movement will not injure and cripple the organization and needs of some other college that is just as needy and deserving. When the true facts, the hardships, the embarrassments and heartaches that exist on the campus of our oldest college are known, we must, it seems to me, realize that we have almost wrecked the hopes of our oldest college which nears its 100th Anniversary.

I cannot feel that we have been fair in our drives for Christian Education. While we may have raised standards at one place we are about to put another college on crutches. The time has arrived for our Baptist Associations to arise and advise with the educational leadership and adopt a more democratic Christian Educational program.

This active interest in our schools on the part of all our Baptist people is essential if our schools have the proper support. Our boys and girls must be guided there, for at present they appear to be going elsewhere, as for instance 521 Baptist boys at State College

and 605 at University with 115 freshmen approximately at Wake Forest this year as compared with 175 last year. Let me insist we must guide them there and after they become ministers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, we must not make room for all except our ministers and see them, for the lack of proper backing, go to other states. We need them and they need us. Our active interest is further displayed when we take these dear colleges into our secret devotions and ask for divine guidance to be fair and square with each one.

Now may we look at another angle. Wake Forest as well as the other colleges have received funds from the Centennial Campaign, but this will not bring any appreciable relief to Wake Forest. She only receives 16 2/3 per cent of the net income from the Centennial Campaign and to date $312,848.76 has been collected. While the Campaign cost, (this is a guess, but approximately correct) $100,000.00. Now listen to this: During the last four years the total contributions to Christian Education not including the Centennial Campaign were $541,847.75 of which Wake Forest received the pitable sum of only $4,120.00, or a little over $1,000.00 per year. On the other hand Wake Forest annually gives back to the denomination through scholarships to ministers and sons of ministers about $12,500.00, or for the four year period about $50,000.00 as against the $4,120.00, given her by the denomination.

Analyzing that statement we find one thought, and it is this—an apparent policy of discrimination. Now Wake Forest must be given a square deal and that conditions must be remedied there, irrespective of the needs of other institutions.

Wake Forest was told at the start of the Centennial Campaign you stay out of the field, back the Centennial, and in 1930, celebrating your 100th Anniversary, a special drive will be made in behalf of your interest. Within three months 1930 will await our efforts and you hear nothing about such promised help, but on the contrary we find new leadership and a seemingly proposed plan to prosecute a broadminded plan to carry the campaign again into the churches for further pledges.

Friends, I am not against the original thought of the campaign, but I am against further enlistment on the same basis, when I know of the pitable, heartrending conditions that exist at Wake Forest, who needs help, needs help badly, and must have it or else sink, retrench and lose its prestige as the outstanding Baptist College of our State, whose record has been a continued fight against ignorance and darkness.

Perhaps there should be a careful study of our entire educational program. If we permit Wake Forest, our great Baptist College for me to become weakened, the following will result:

1st. Ministry will be weakened. That was the reason for the founding of Wake Forest, to train Baptist Ministers. And Ministers have the biggest and most important of tasks.

2nd. Missionary work will be handicapped. Wake Forest, if you but know, has made great contribution in number and strength of missions.

3rd. Church leadership will be weakened. In the future, laymen of our churches, when of college age, will go, not to Wake Forest, but to other colleges of our State, who offer them greater opportunities, and I cannot blame them. My good friends, let me give you this terrific blow that is felt by all who love Wake Forest. For several years Wake Forest has sponsored a Declamation and Athletic Contest among the High Schools of the State, drawing to this event outstanding High School students. But for the last two years the event has been discontinued, for instead of drawing these prospective students to its college doors the physical impression of the College was driving them elsewhere. In those High School students' own words, "We are poorly impressed with the physical equipment of the college." For the time being therefore, the college officials feel their chance is better for getting these boys by not showing them what the college offers in poor physical equipment, dark, gloomy classrooms, limited laboratory facilities and lack of space for social and recreational meetings.

Your committee briefly recommends: A pledge of loyalty to a constructive educational program, distinctly Christian and for the best interests of our entire Christian program. And also that we offer and give renewed fidelity in and for Wake Forest College, because we believe that institution the heart of our work in the field of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. DEANE.

16. E. P. Pearce, Hamlet, N. C., presents his written report on the Biblical Recorder and on motion to adopt the subject is discussed in a striking and exceedingly informative way by Brother J. S. Farmer, Business Manager of the Recorder. After which the report is adopted.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Ninety-five years ago the Baptists of North Carolina realized their need of a medium of communication. In 1833 Thomas Meredith, seeking to meet the need, founded the Biblical Recorder. Through these years the paper has served as the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The paper is owned by a corporation composed of seventy-nine loyal Baptists who are willing to contribute to the on-going of our Baptist work in North Carolina. They not only believe in promoting our Baptist work, but they are willing to contribute to the same. And for the past five years this group has contributed more than $4,000.00 per annum in order that our people

might have the Recorder without extra cost. The State Convention has never contributed to the Recorder, nor have other individuals contributed to it except in a few instances where forward-looking generous Baptists have paid for the Recorder to be sent to poor, worthy Baptists.

We think our people generally, will agree that there ought to be consideration of and co-operation with the seventy-nine who are publishing the paper. We sincerely desire the co-operation in increasing the circulation. If our people will help in this one item they will aid in doing the work for which the paper is published—serve the Baptists of North Carolina.

We hope every delegate to this Association who is not a subscriber will subscribe immediately, and that those who are subscribers will become helpers in increasing the circulation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. PEARCE.

17. In the absence of J. Marvin Smith, Rockingham, N. C., his report on the Mills Home is read by the Clerk. The Home is tenderly and courageously discussed by Mr. R. D. Covington, new treasurer of the Orphanage. Mr. Covington made a splendid impression on all present. The report is adopted.

THE MILLS HOME

On November 11, 1885, the first child was tenderly received into the orphanage at Thomasville and continually from that hour the institution has been doing a marvelous work. The following is a brief report of our Orphanage work including children aided in their homes with their mothers. This covers the period ending December 31, 1928. Number children at Thomasville, 507; Kennedy Home, 130, or a total of 637; number enrolled from beginning, 2,721; daily cost for support of a child, 82c; monthly cost per child, $25.12; annual cost per child, $301.50; daily cost for support of 637 children, $526.13; number completing the course June, 1929, 8; yearly support needed for 637 children, $192,055.50; children aided in their homes with their mothers, 262; number aided in homes from beginning, 751; monthly cost per child in home, $6.03; annual budget set aside for mothers aid, $20,000.00; total average number of children aided by orphanage, 895.

The sad thought following the foregoing splendid results is that applicants to enter the Home are continually turned away because the Home cannot take care of them.

Moreover the most valuable product of the Orphanage is the high type of manhood and womanhood which our Orphanage is turning

out, not to mention the personal benefits to the children. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these ye have done it to Me."

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARVIN SMITH.

18. B. F. Bray, Chairman Committee on Committees makes the report for the committee:

Time, Place and Preacher—C. M. Brady, Chairman, J. D. Howell, and E. P. Pearce.

Program Committee to plan program for 1930 session—J. B. Willis, Chairman, E. M. Brooks and C. B. Deane.

On Executive Committee: D. W. L. Smith succeeds A. McNeill, deceased; J. F. Haigler for W. D. Early.

Associational Delegates: To the State Baptist Convention—I. B. Covington. To Southern Baptist Convention—Bruce Benton.

Whereupon on motion all committees and representatives are duly approved.

B. F. BRAY, Chairman,
C. E. RUFFIN,
E. V. BABB,
K. W. ASHCRAFT.

19. Mrs. W. E. Matthews, President of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association makes oral report on the W. M. U. work. She was followed in her able presentation of the great work being done by the women by Messrs. J. S. Farmer and K. W. Ashcraft, thereafter the report is adopted.

20. At 4:00 P. M. the Association adjourns to meet at 7:30 this evening at which time Dr. Wm. Louis Poteat will make the main address of the sessions. Prayer by Dr. Poteat.

Tuesday Evening Session

21. The Association convened at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Peachland Baptist Church. Bruce Benton, Moderator calls upon C. B. Deane, acting president of the Associational B. Y. P. U., to take charge. Devotional exercises are conducted by Rev. Coy Muckle of Wingate, N. C.

22. C. B. Deane, acting president of the B. Y. P. U. makes oral report on the progress and aims of the Young Peoples work. On motion to adopt the report is seriously discussed by Messrs. J. W. Hollis, B. C. Cowley, of Laurinburg, N. C., and Walter Bateman of Rockingham, N. C., and is adopted.

23. On nomination the following officers are recommended to direct the Associational work of the B. Y. P. U.: J. W. Hollis, Presi-

dent, Laurinburg, N. C.; B. C. Cowley, Secretary and Treasurer, Laurinburg, N. C.; Miss Hattie Marks, Junior-Intermediate Leader, Rockingham, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Tice, First Vice President, Wadesboro, N. C.; Walter Bateman, Second Vice President, Rokingham, N. C.; Wm. L. Nicholson, Third Vice President, Roberdell, N. C.; P. A. Pridgen, Fourth Vice President, Lilesville, N. C.; P. W. Edwards, Chorister, Ellerbe, N. C.; C. B. Deane, Publicity, Rockingham, N. C. On motion the officers nominated are duly elected.

24. Pastor E. M. Brooks of the Peachland Church welcomes the large audience present to hear Dr. Poteat.

25. Dr. William Louis Poteat, President Emeritus, Wake Forest College, discusses in his usual masterful manner his powerful theme, "I am the Light of the World," to the delight of the large audience.

26. The Association adjourns at 9:00 P. M. to meet at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday. The closing prayer by E. M. Brooks.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning Session

27. The Association convenes at 9:45 A. M. and the devotional service is conducted by W. H. Boggan of Pee Dee Church.

28. On motion the reading of the minutes of the preceding sessions are ordered approved, without being read.

29. Bruce Benton reads the report on Foreign Missions and on motion to adopt follows with a stirring address after which the report is adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Bible is our sole and sufficient guide in all matters pertaining to faith and doctrine. When it speaks we can say or do nothing contrary to it mandates. To those who are familiar with the messages contained in the Bible, there is no question as to their teachings on the subject of missions. As a matter of fact from Genesis to Revelation, one will find the missionary spirit and the missionary appeal. The Old Testament sets forth the work of God in creation, culminating in the placing of man upon the earth, the highest order of God's creative genius. Then begins the long struggle of man with the forces of evil, which struggle reached its victory in the coming of the Son of God to this world to die on the cross that he might conquer sin. The New Testament gives us an account of the victorious life and triumphant death of Jesus Christ; and at the same time sets forth the purpose and power of the churches under the dominion of the Holy Spirit. That purpose is the Salvation of the world. The last

message of Jesus to his disciples, that is to say, to his churches, was "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

He who accepts the Bible as truly God's word; who acknowledges Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; who believes what Jesus said and did is fact, must necessarily believe in Foreign Missions. There is no other alternative. Then "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say." The gospel is for all the people on this earth. We have no right to limit it to any favored race or nation. We are responsible for carrying it into every corner of the world, until every person has had an opportunity to receive it or reject it. There, and only there, our obligation ends.

What are we doing about it: Very little indeed. What are we going to do about it: That remains to be seen. What ought we do about it: Clearly, we should ask the Lord to forgive us our sins in this matter; "pray the Lord of the harvest to thrust forth more laborers into his harvest fields," and give of the substance which the Lord has entrusted into our keeping, that the Kingdoms of this world may become the Kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE BENTON.

30. O. W. McManus of Gibson Church reads the report on State Missions. On motion to adopt the report is discussed by Mr. McManus and adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

Who will attempt to tell the work of State Missions? The numbers who have been led to Christ will run into the thousands. The number enlisted in service will also run up into the thousands. Churches have been organized and maintained in all parts of the State. Houses of worship have been built and repaired. Money has been given in big sums by the work of State Missions to aid the Kingdom work in all parts of the world. We see its results in every Association, every County, and almost every town. Last year's work shows 87 missionaries serving 134 churches. These missionaries organized four churches, built eleven church houses and repaired sixty-seven. They also report 1,775 conversions and 2,388 additions to the church by Baptism, letters and restoration. May each year its work grow greater.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. McMANUS.

31. C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, brings the report on the Home Mission Board and on motion to adopt the question is discussed by Mr. Ruffin and is adopted.

HOME MISSION BOARD

The report of the Home Mission Board, as printed in the minutes of the 1928 session of the Southern Baptist Convention, is exceedingly gratifying; despite the great handicap under which the Board has been laboring, due to most unfortunate circumstances. The work of the Board has been carried forward in a manner that should elicit the praise of every loyal Baptist.

Within our own borders are a number of foreign born, and added to this number are the Indians, Negroes and Jews, to say nothing of the mountain schools, the seamen's institute and the hospital work, all of which offer a fertile field for the activities of our Home Mission Board.

Having thoroughly re-arranged its financial affairs, and safeguarded, as far as is humanly possible, all gifts and donations that are entrusted to it for use in its work, the Board is, in all probability, in a betteer position to push forward in its fight for righteousness and the extension of the Kingdom of God, in its field of labor.

Be it the sense of this Association that the Home Mission Board shall have our hearty support and co-operation and sympathetic and prayerful attitude in its noble work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. RUFFIN.

32. In the absence of T. W. Hearne the report on the Baptist Hospital is read by W. H. Boggan and on motion to adopt, Mr. Boggan earnestly discussed the subject, and is adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The growing demands and the enlarged service rendered by our Hospital at Winston-Salem have demonstrated the need of healing in the Christian program. Literally thousands have gone from every part of the State seeking deliverance from the bondage of deformity and disease and they have been received into the open hearts of our home for the sick. Hundreds of these could never have had proper hospital care had they not gone to our hospital, because they had no money to pay for this service. Only eternity will reveal the blessed results. Of the 12,000 patients admitted during the six years of Christian ministry at least five thousand of these have been charity or part pay patients.

This year is bringing a greater demand than ever before for free service. Not less than 1,500 will call on us during the year, at an expense of $50,000.00. Income that we hope will duly arrive will be $15,000.00 from Mother's Day offering and $10,000.00 from the Duke Fund. Will the churches provide the $25,000.00 necessary to meet the emergency? It is our feeling that they will for we cannot turn them away to die. The records show that the churches are sending more patients every year and less money.

In conclusion your Committee would urge that we use every possible means to the Hospital on the hearts of our people. Plead with them to pray for its success, to contribute to its charity work by a Mother's Day offering, and as far as possible influence those who are able to pay for their care to go to our own hospital that the funds they pay may help care for the Hospital and enlarge its opportunity for serving the hundreds who go without money or price.

We would further recommend that this Association appoint a representative to promote the interest of our Hospital among the churches, and that the clerk be instructed to forward his name and address to Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. HEARNE.

33. J. D. Howell, of Ansonville, makes oral report on Ministerial Relief and on motion to adopt the question is discussed by Mr. Howell and is adopted.

34. The committee on Place and Preacher recommends that the next session of the Association be held with the First Baptist Church at Rockingham, N. C., and that Rev. C. E. Ruffin be elected to preach the introductory sermon with Rev. P. A. Pridgen acting as alternate. The report, on motion, is adopted.

35. On motion by Dr. B. F. Bray and seconded by J. B. Willis the Association voted in view of the small attendance on the last day of the Association that the sessions of the Association be confined to one day in 1930.

36. C. B. Deane presents the Treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rockingham, N. C., October 23, 1929.

To Pee Dee Baptist Association:

The following statement is my report as treasurer of the Association for the year ending September 30, 1928:

Receipts

Cash from churches for minutes and printing	$128.05
Deficit advanced by Clerk	7.34
	$135.39

Expenditures

Paid Mitchell Printing Co., printing	$110.00	
Letters, postage, expenses	22.25	
Telephone calls	3.14	
		$135.39

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. DEANE, Treasurer.

OUR DEPARTED ONES

Since September 30, 1928

Ansonville—Mr. Jake S. Young, Mrs. Jeff D. Martin, Sr.

Deep Creek—Mr. James Dawkins.

East Laurinburg—Mrs. Martha Lovett.

Ellerbe—Miss Ottie Ratcliffe, Mr. E. I. Pendergrass.

Gibson—Mr. S. B. Baxley.

Hamlet—Mr. J. J. Coats, Mr. J. H. Tyner, Deacon; Mrs. J. D. Bruton, Mr. E. L Hinson.

Laurinburg—Mrs. J. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. S. E. Matthews.

Lilesville—Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mr. J. T. Saunders, Jr.

Midway—Mrs. Tom O'Quinn.

Morven—Mrs. Mary Boyd Liles.

Pee Dee—Mr. T. M. Jordon, Mrs. N. O. Stafford, Mrs. Fred Baldwin.

Pleasant Grove (A)—Mr. J. T. Watkins, Deacon; Mr. P. L. Hough.

Red Hill—Mr. D. H. Braswell, Mrs. Bettie Threadgill.

Rockingham—Mr. Walter Young, Mr. John B. Brewer, Deacon; Mrs. Millie E. Young.

Spring Hill, Miss J. E. Coneley, Mr. W. J. Matthews, Deacon; Mr. Duncan McGougan, Mr. A. McNeill, Jr.

Wadesboro—Mrs. E. N. Usher, Mrs. A. D. Tarlton, Mr. T. L. Caudle, Mrs. Mollie Clifton.

36B.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

The Clerk presents a Digest of Letters for year ending September 30, 1929, as compared with year ending September 30, 1928.

	1928	1929
Received by baptism	306	197
Received by letter	198	181
Received by restoration, etc	38	36
Total received	542	414
Decreased by letter, deaths, etc	558	313
Net decrease or increase	16	101
Membership previously reported	5,178	5,162
Total present membership	5,162	5,263
Churches in Association	29	29
Churches reporting	29	29
Churches with pastors	29	25
Churches having prayer meetings	13	12
Churches having Sunday Schools	29	29
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	4,872	4,947
Churches having B. Y. P. U.'s	13	14
Enrollment of B. Y. P. U.'s	624	508
Number revival meetings held	29	32
Total observances of Lord's supper	69	67
Total families taking Biblical Recorder	324	265
Amount paid pastors in Association	$ 23,811.38	$ 22,882.58
Total value church property	397,800.00	452,800.00
Total amount paid out for local expense	72,331.23	58,350.72
Total amount paid for denominational work	13,579.59	11,940.69
Total for all causes	$ 85,910.82	$ 70,291.41

W. M. U. contributions not included.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. DEANE, Clerk.

37. At 2:00 P. M. the Association finishing all the business of the session adjourns. Prayer by E. M. Brooks.

BRUCE BENTON, Moderator.

C. B. DEANE, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	*Address*	*Church of which member*	*Work*
Arnette, J. M., Ph.D.	Wagram, N. C.	Spring Hill	Pastor.
Babb, E. V., D.D.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg, First	Pastor.
Barrett, W. C., D.D.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg, First	Inactive.
Bennett, J. M.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe	Inactive.
Benton, Bruce	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham, First	Pastor.
Biles, H. C.	Ellerbe, N. C., R.F.D.	Saron	Inactive.
Boyd, J. P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven	Inactive.
Bray, B. F., D.D.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro, First	Pastor.
Brooks, E. M.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	Country Churches.
Deaver, Cade	Latta, S. C.	East Laurinburg	Pastor.
Grant, D. P.	Cheraw, S. C.	Cheraw	Pastor.
Hearne, T. W.	Rockingham, N. C.	Pee Dee	Country and Village Churches.
Hill, M. D.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville	Pastor.
Howell, J. D.	Ansonville, N. C.	Ansonville	Country Churches.
McManus, O. W.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	Pastor.
Pridgen, P. A.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville	Pastor.
Rivenbark, L. J.	Rockingham, N. C.	R.F.D., McDonald	Inactive.
Ruffin, C. E.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe	Country and Village Churches.
Smith, J. Marvin	Rockingham, N. C.	East Rockingham	Village Churches.
Summey, J. A.	Ansonville, N. C.	Ansonville	Member.
Willis, J. B.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet, First	Pastor.

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	*Address*	*Church*	*Ordained Minister*
Edwards, P. W.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe, First	No.
Hawkins, Mrs. J. H.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet First	No.
Marks, Miss Hattie B.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham, First	No.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church	*Secretaries and Address*
Ansonville	J. A. Summey, Ansonville, N. C.
Bethel	J. M. McCracken, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Cartledge Creek	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham, N. C.
Cobb Memorial	L. L. Deaver, East Rockingham, N. C.
Deep Creek	J. W. Carrick, Wadesboro, N. C., Rt. 3.
East Laurinburg	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg, N. C.
East Rockingham	W. L Lampley, Rockingham, N. C.
Ellerbe	B. F. Price, Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson	A. J. Gardner, Gibson, N. C.
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet, N. C.
Hoffman	Frank Butler, Hoffman, N. C.
Laurinburg	J. W. Hollis, Laurinburg, N. C.
Lilesville	J. T. Saunders, Lilesville, N. C.
Midway	Paul Todd, Rockingham, N. C., Rt. 4.
Morven	John P. Boyd, Morven, N. C. —
McDonald's	John L. McDonald, Rockingham, N. C., Rt. 6.
Peachland	A. D. Griffin, Peachland, N. C.
Pee Dee	Jack Humber, Rockingham, N. C.
Pleasant Grove (A)	E. R. Gilmore, Wadesboro, N. C.
Pleasant Grove (R)	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham, N. C., Rt. 1.
Red Hill	G. C. Martin, Wadesboro, N. C., Rt. 1.
Roberdell	W. D. McRae, Roberdell, N. C.
Rockingham	S. O. Funderburk, Rockingham, N. C.
Saron	J. D. Covington, Ellerbe, N. C.
Slate Memorial	R. H. Slate, Marston, N. C.
Spring Hill	A. D. Thomas, Wagram, N. C.
Steeles	O. D. Bland, Cardova, N. C.
Wade	T. D. Flack, Wadesboro, N. C.
Wadesboro	T. B. Covington, Wadesboro, N. C.

B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

Church	*Director, Presidents, Leaders.*
Ansonville	Frank Powell (S), Ansonville, N. C.
Bethel	No Report.
Cartledge Creek	No Report.
Cobb Memorial	No Report.
Deep Creek	Miss Mamie Webb (S), Wadesboro, N. C., Rt. 3.
East Laurinburg	No Report.
East Rockingham	Miss Onie Maie Sessoms (J), Rockingham, N. C.
Ellerbe	C. E. Ruffin, Director, Ellerbe, N. C.
	Miss Eva Wallace (S), Ellerbe, N. C.
	Miss Pearl Hogan (J), Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson	Meredith McNeill (S), Gibson, N. C.
Hamlet	A. C. Folsom (I), Hamlet, N. C.
Hoffman	No Report.
Laurinburg	J. W. Hollis (J), Laurinburg, N. C.
	B. C. Cowley (I), Laurinburg, N. C.
Lilesville	No Report.
Midway	No Report.
Morven	No Report.
McDonald's	Miss Willa Marks (S), Rockingham, N. C., R.F.D
Peachland	E. M. Brooks, Director, Peachland, N. C.
	Luther Walters (S), Peachland, N. C.
	Miss Patsy Allen (I), Peachland, N. C.
Pee Dee	No Report.
Pleasant Grove (A)	No Report.
Pleasant Grove (R')	No Report.
Red Hill	Miss Mary Pope (J), Wadesboro, N. C., Rt. 1.
Roberdell	Wm. L. Nicholson (S), Roberdell, N. C.
Rockingham	Miss Hattie Marks, Director, Rockingham, N. C.
	William Allen (S), Rockingham, N. C.
	Miss Pauline McBride (I), Rockingham, N. C.
	Miss Mary McBride (J), Rockingham, N. C.
Saron	No Report.
Slate Memorial	No Report.
Spring Hill	Hinson Smith (S), Wagram, N. C.
Steeles	No Report.
Wade	No Report.
Wadesboro	Mrs. B. F. Bray, Director, Wadesboro, N. C.
	Hampton Allen (S), Wadesboro, N. C.
	C. C. Greene (I), Wadesboro, N. C.

OFFICERS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Association Meeting Held at Another Time

Church	*Presidents and Addresses.*
Ansonville	Mrs. Jake S. Young, Ansonville, N. C.
Bethel	No Report.
Cartledge Creek	No Report.
Cobb Memorial	No Report.
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. J. Gulledge, Wadesboro, N. C., Rt. 3.
East Laurinburg	Mrs. Cade Deaver, Latta, S. C.
East Rockingham	No Report.
Ellerbe	Mrs. C. M. Brady, Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson	Mrs. J. C. Adams, Hamlet, N. C.
Hamlet	Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt, Hamlet, N. C.
Hoffman	No Report.
Laurinburg	Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg, N. C.
Lilesville	Mrs. H. J. Wall, Lilesville, N. C.
Midway	No Report.
Morven	Mrs. J. S. Liles, Morven, N. C.
McDonald's	No Report.
Peachland	Mrs. May D. Redfern, Peachland, N. C.
Pee Dee	No Report.
Pleasant Grove (A)	No Report.
Pleasant Grove (R)	No Report.
Red Hill	No Report.
Roberdell	Mrs. Sallie Key, Roberdell, N. C.
Rockingham	Mrs. F. I. Mason, Rockingham, N. C.
Saron	Mrs. J. D. Covington, Ellerbe, N. C.
Slate Memorial	No Report.
Spring Hill	Miss Kate McMillian, Wagram, N. C.
Steeles	No Report.
Wade	Mrs. J. R. Kiser, Wadesboro, N. C.
Wadesboro	Mrs. H. W. Little, Wadesboro, N. C.

Divisional Leaders

Anson Division	Mrs. J. L. Huntley, Wadesboro, N. C.
Richmond Division	Mrs. S. R. Carter, Rockingham, N. C.
Scotland Division	Mrs. M. M. Hobbs, Laurinburg, N. C.

OTHER AUXILIARY LEADERS

Y. W. A. Counselors

Church	*Name and Address.*
Ellerbe	Miss Pearl Hogan, Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson	Mrs. W. H. Webster, Gibson, N. C.
Hamlet	Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Hamlet, N. C.
Laurinburg	Mrs. W. E. Britt, Laurinburg, N. C.
Peachland	Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Peachland, N. C.
Rockingham	Mrs. Bruce Benton, Rockingam, N. C.
Spring Hill	Mrs. D. W. L. Smith, Wagram, N. C.
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. P. Lyon, Wadesboro, N. C.

G. A. Leaders

Laurinburg	Mrs. C. C. Reese, Laurinburg, N. C.
Peachland	Mrs. J. T. Britt, Peachland, N. C.
Rockingham	Miss Fan Long, Rockingham, N. C.
	Mrs. S. R. Carter, Rockingham, N. C.
	Mrs. T. B. Liles, Rockingham, N. C.
Wadesboro	Mrs. C. C. Greene, Wadesboro, N. C.

R. A. Leaders

Laurinburg	C. C. Reese, Laurinburg, N. C.
Rockingham	Mrs. Hugh Warner, Rockingham, N. C.

Sunbeam Leaders

Ellerbe	Mrs. W. E. Gaddy, Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson	Mrs. W. F. Nicholson, Gibson, N. C.
Hamlet	Mrs. J. B. Willis, Hamlet, N. C.
Laurinburg	Miss Hazel James, Laurinburg, N. C.
Morven	Miss Simmons Boyd, Morven, N. C.
Peachland	Mrs. A. D. German, Peachland, N. C.
Rockingham	Miss Netta Poplin, Rockingham, N. C.
Spring Hill	Miss Mary Livingston, Laurel Hill, N. C.
Wadesboro	Mrs. Mary Avant, Wadesboro, N. C.

(NOTE.—All churches not reporting any of the above auxiliary leaders are omitted.)

THE HISTORICAL TABLE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIOIN

Year	*Where Held*	*Preacher*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*
1893	Morven	J. Q. Adams	Dr. Covington	S. T. Flake.
1894	Wadesboro	J. F. Tuttle	E. A. Covington	W. D. Webb.
1895	Spring Hill	T. S. Wright	J. Q. Adams	W. J. Matthews.
1897	Rockingham	W. M. Jones	J. Q. Adams	W. J. Matthews.
1898	Wadesboro	Dispensed with	J. Q. Adams	W. J. Matthews.
1899	Ansonville	W. M. Jones	T. L. Caudle	W. J. Matthews.
1901	Polkton	C. L. Greaves	T. L. Caudle	W. J. Matthews.
1902	Pleasant Grove (R)	J. F. Love	T. L. Caudle	W. J. Matthews.
1903	Brown Creek	G. O. Wilhoit	E. A. Covington	W. J. Matthews.
1905	Red Hill	E. D. Cameron	T. L. Caudle	W. J. Matthews.
1906	Rockingham	Livingston Johnson	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews.
1907	Wadesboro	W. H. Whitehead	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews.
1908	Laurinburg	A. M. Burleson	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews.
1909	Peachland	T. G. Wood	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews.
1910	Hamlet	Josiah Crudup	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews.
1912	Hoffman	J. F. Davis	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews.
1913	Lilesville	A. T. Howell	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews.
1914	Rockingham	W. H. Reddish	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews.
1915	Ellerbe	Bruce Benton	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews.
1916	Wadesboro	James Long	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews.
1917	Spring Hill	W. T. Baucom	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews.
1918	Gibson	T. B. Justice	K. W. Ashcraft	W. J. Matthews.
1919	Hamlet	A. C. Hamby	K. W. Ashcraft	W. J. Matthews.
1920	Cartledge Creek	C. B. Austin	K. W. Ashcraft	W. J. Matthews.
1921	Wadesboro	R. T. Vann	K. W. Ashcraft	W. J. Matthews.
1922	Saron	J. M. Arnette	W. E. Harrison	W. J. Matthews.
1923	Pleasant Grove (A)	J. B. Willis	E. P. Pearce	W. J. Matthews.
1924	Hoffman	C. L. Jackson	E. P. Pearce	W. J. Matthews.
1925	Ansonville	No Sermon	E. P. Pearce	W. J. Matthews.
1926	Hamlet	E. V. Babb	E. P. Pearce	W. J. Matthews.
1927	Entwistle	J. A. Snow	Bruce Benton	C. B. Deane.
1928	Morven	J. F. Hoyle	Bruce Benton	C. B. Deane.
1929	Peachland	B. F. Bray	Bruce Benton	C. B. Deane.

NOTE—No Report for 1896, 1900, 1904, and 1911.

URGENT NOTICE TO ALL CLERKS AND PASTORS

The Executive Committee desiring to establish a uniform rule among all the churches of the Pee Dee Baptist Association have gone on record approving and earnestly requesting all churches to adopt the following rules:

(1) That the Association Year close on the 30th day of September in each year. That is, no members received, business transacted, or money collected on or after October 1st, should be included in the previous year's report. This is done by the Committee in the interest of uniform statistics.

(2) That each church clerk mail to the Association Clerk the church letter at least twelve (12) days before the annual meeting.

(3) That churches should by all means send minute fund along with church letter, that the printing and delivery of minutes not be delayed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., PEE DEE ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

Index Number	Churches	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	Pastors and Postoffices	Days of Meeting	Church Membership										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Tot'l				
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures or Inactive	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1	Ansonville	Town	------	J. D. Howell, Ansonville, N. C.	2, 4 & 5	96	8	----	----	----	4	----	----	2	98	Yes	1	----	3
2	Bethel	County	1916	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	3	28	3	3	13	----	----	----	----	----	47	No	1	1	----
3	Cartledge Creek	County	------	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	1 & 3	88	3	----	----	1	5	----	----	----	87	No	1	----	12
4	Cobb Memorial	Village	1099	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	3	95	----	2	----	----	12	----	1	----	84	No	1	1	----
5	Deep Creek	County	1816	J. D. Howell, Ansonville, N. C.	1 & 3	163	5	2	----	----	6	----	----	1	163	No	1	----	21
6	East Laurinburg	Village	1911	Cade Deaver, Latta, S. C.	Each S.	207	10	19	----	1	10	9	----	1	217	Yes	1	4	4
7	East Rockingham	Village	1920	J. Marvin Smith, Rockingham, N. C.	1, 2, 3, 4	139	13	9	6	----	20	2	2	----	143	Yes	2	1	6
8	Ellerbe	Village	1911	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	2, 3 & 4	225	10	8	2	----	2	----	----	2	241	Yes	1	3	----
9	Gibson	Town	1886	O. W. McManus, Gibson, N. C.	Each S.	96	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	1	100	No	1	4	15
10	Hamlet	Town	------	J. B. Willis, Hamlet, N. C.	Each S.	850	17	18	1	----	28	2	----	4	852	Yes	1	4	40
11	Hoffman	Village	1910	No Pastor	----	55	6	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	61	No	1	----	3
12	Laurinburg	Town	1879	E. V. Babb, D.D. Laurinburg, N. C.	Each S.	301	3	11	----	----	8	----	----	2	305	Yes	----	4	25
13	Lilesville	Town	1777	P. A. Pridgen, Lilesville, N. C.	2 & 3	157	9	6	----	----	2	----	1	2	167	No	1	----	10
14	Midway	Village	1918	A. G. Melton, Rockingham, N. C.	2 & 3	99	6	1	2	----	2	----	----	1	105	Yes	2	1	4
15	Morven	Town	------	No Pastor	----	162	7	3	----	----	8	----	2	1	161	No	1	4	7
16	McDonald	County	1919	M. D. Hill, Marshville, N. C.	2 & 4	96	----	----	----	----	6	----	----	----	90	No	1	----	1
17	Peachland	Town	1890	E. M. Brooks, Peachland, N. C.	1 & 3	221	23	7	1	3	4	----	----	----	251	No	2	2	3
18	Pee Dee	Village	1915	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham, N. C.	Each S.	211	12	15	2	----	1	----	18	3	218	Yes	2	2	12
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	County	1837	No Pastor	----	108	2	1	----	----	----	----	----	2	109	No	1	1	1
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	County	1883	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham, N. C.	1 & 3	60	3	1	----	----	2	----	----	----	62	Yes	1	----	3
21	Red Hill	County	1861	J. D. Howell, Ansonville, N. C.	1 & 3	163	3	----	----	----	4	----	----	2	160	No	1	1	2
22	Roberdell	Village	1887	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	2 & 4	108	4	----	1	----	3	3	----	----	107	No	1	2	6
23	Rockingham	Town	1879	Bruce Benton, Rockingham, N. C.	Each S.	473	10	12	----	----	26	5	----	3	461	Yes	1	12	30
24	Saron	County	1826	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	1	96	4	2	----	----	----	----	1	----	101	No	1	1	3
25	Slates Memorial	County	1926	J. M. Arnette, Ph.D., Wagram, N. C.	3	18	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	16	No	1	----	5
26	Spring Hill	Town	1813	No Pastor	----	134	----	10	----	----	----	----	----	4	140	No	----	2	3
27	Steele's	Village	1900	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham, N. C.	1 S., ea. S.	223	26	18	1	----	8	----	----	----	260	Yes	2	2	4
28	Wade	Village	1925	D. P. Grant, Cheraw, S. C.	1 & 3	62	----	----	----	----	15	----	15	----	32	No	1	3	2
29	Wadesboro	Town	------	B. F. Bray, Jr. D.D., Wadesboro N. C.	Each S.	428	10	28	----	2	9	----	30	4	425	Yes	1	12	40
	Total	----------	------	----------	----------	5,162	197	181	29	7	185	21	72	35	5,263	12	32	67	265

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

Index Number	Churches	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	Superintendents and Postoffices	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information					
				Officers and Teachers	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16 Years	Young People, 17-24 Years	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.
1	Ansonville	Town	Rev. J. A. Lummey, Ansonville, N. C.	8	30	11	15	----	14	36	----	----	114	65	No	------	7	$ 5.50	$ 53.93
2	Bethel	County	J.M.McCracken,JacksonSprings,N.C.	8	3	12	5	6	14	12	----	----	60	29	No	1	------	18.89	-------
3	Cartledge Creek	County	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham, N. C.	6	----	18	----	11	16	16	----	----	67	33	No	------	3	32.52	15.73
4	Cobb Memorial	Village	L. L. Deaver, East Rockingham, N. C.	8	----	----	10	25	30	54	----	----	127	60	No	------	------	-------	13.21
5	Deep Creek	County	J. W. Cavrick, Wadesboro, N. C.	8	9	20	23	21	20	15	----	----	116	70	No	------	5	-------	35.00
6	East Laurinburg	Village	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg, N. C.	12	36	26	75	25	----	88	----	----	262	190	No	------	10	227.44	258.59
7	East Rockingham	Village	W. L. Lampley, Rockingham, N. C.	13	20	10	10	15	25	307	----	----	400	240	Yes	------	13	29.74	20.00
8	Ellerbe	Village	B. F. Price, Ellerbe, N. C.	10	10	10	10	10	10	65	----	----	125	100	No	2	----	266.00	20.00
9	Gibson	Town	A. J. Gardner, Gibson, N. C.	11	4	5	3	9	6	21	7	15	81	50	Yes	7	------	25.00	30.00
10	Hamlet	City	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet, N. C.	65	60	75	140	60	50	150	125	----	725	375	Yes	40	15	-------	610.00
11	Hoffman	----------	W. E. Robertson, Hoffman, N. C.	7	----	5	10	10	10	13	----	----	55	25	No	------	6	15.00	-------
12	Laurinburg	Town	J. W. Hollis, Laurinburg, N. C.	36	29	50	46	34	----	92	19	----	306	205	Yes	15	2	278.20	166.51
13	Lilesville	Village	J. T. Saunders, Lilesville, N. C.	9	----	32	24	17	36	36	----	----	154	85	No	1	9	155.50	165.56
14	Midway	Village	Paul Tobb, Rockingham, N. C.	7	----	13	10	10	10	25	----	----	75	50	No	------	------	7.00	12.00
15	Morven	Town	John P. Boyd, Morven, N. C.	13	10	13	20	22	20	36	----	----	134	65	No	3	7	109.68	118.74
16	McDonald	County	J. L. McDonald, Rockingham, N. C.	6	----	8	19	----	18	13	----	----	64	25	No	------	------	15.42	7.34
17	Peachland	Village	A. D. Griffin, Peachland, N. C.	11	20	----	22	18	29	30	----	----	130	115	No	3	17	-------	24.52
18	Pee Dee	Village	Jack Humber, Rockingham, N. C.	11	10	20	17	17	52	60	10	----	197	175	Yes	------	------	-------	117.50
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	County	E. R. Gilmore, Wadesboro, N. C.	7	12	4	10	10	7	4	----	----	54	35	No	------	6	-------	-------
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	County	N. F. Campbell, Rockingham, N. C.	6	4	3	20	20	20	30	----	----	103	68	No	------	3	-------	-------
21	Red Hill	County	G. C. Martin, Wadesboro, N. C.	8	----	20	20	25	----	25	----	----	98	65	No	------	2	20.00	11.49
22	Roberdell	Village	N. D. McRoe, Roberdell, N. C.	9	15	10	10	10	10	15	----	----	79	40	No	2	3	239.50	49.50
23	Rockingham	Town	C. O. Funderburk, Rockingham, N. C.	23	23	18	37	31	12	89	----	50	283	200	Yes	10	5	-------	118.82
24	Saron	County	J. D. Covington, Ellerber, N. C.	7	18	9	10	20	24	12	----	----	100	78	Yes	1	3	32.58	12.08
25	Slates Memorial	County	Roger H. Slate, Marston, N. C.	7	----	----	20	----	10	20	----	----	57	35	No	------	------	-------	-------
26	Spring Hill	Town	A. D. Thomas, Wagram, N. C.	11	5	7	10	14	10	44	----	----	101	80	No	2	------	-------	-------
27	Steeles	Village	O. D. Bland, Cardova, N. C.	14	56	39	27	27	46	67	22	----	298	190	Yes	------	15	106.57	115.22
28	Wade	Village	T. D. Flack, Wadesboro, N. C.	7	----	20	40	40	50	----	----	----	157	100	No	------	------	60.00	20.00
29	Wadesboro	Town	J. B. Covington, Wadesboro, N. C.	24	25	25	40	25	106	107	----	73	425	202	No	17	8	457.40	300.00
	Total	----------	----------	372	399	483	703	532	655	1,482	183	138	4,947	3,050	------	104	139	$ 2,101.94	$ 2,295.74

TABLE III—CHURCH PROPERTY OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

Index Number	Churches	Church Clerks and Postoffices	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	How Many Department Assembly Rooms?	How Many Separate Class Rooms?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1	Ansonville	Gussie Waddell, Ansonville, N. C.	Yes	----	Wood	----	5	----	4	$ 4,000.00	$ ----	$ ----	$ 4,000.00	$ ----	$ 2,000.00
2	Bethel	C. H. Hartsell, Jackson Springs, N. C.	Yes	1916	Wood	300	1	----	----	2,000.00	----	----	2,000.00	----	----
3	Cartledge Creek	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham, N. C.	Yes	----	Wood	400	1	----	----	1,000.00	----	2,000.00	3,000.00	----	----
4	Cobb Memorial	Miss A. Ingram, E. Rockingham, N. C.	Yes	1909	Wood	400	4	----	4	2,500.00	----	----	2,500.00	174.80	----
5	Deep Creek	Mrs. E. R. Little, Wadesboro, N. C.	Yes	----	Wood	400	3	1	3	5,000.00	----	----	5,000.00	----	----
6	East Laurinburg	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg, N. C.	Yes	1916	Wood	500	7	7	7	5,000.00	----	----	5,000.00	----	3,500.00
7	East Rockingham	Harry Freeman, Rockingham, N. C.	Yes	1920	Wood	700	14	1	13	9,000.00	----	3,000.00	12,000.00	2,500.00	4,000.00
8	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe, N. C.	Yes	1913-14	Wood	500	7	1	7	3,500.00	----	2,000.00	5,500.00	----	----
9	Gibson	A. J. Gardner, Gibson, N. C.	Yes	1922	Brick	500	9	1	7	25,000.00	----	----	25,000.00	3,790.41	12,000.00
10	Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet, N. C.	Yes	1916	Brick	600	47	6	41	55,500.00	----	5,000.00	60,500.00	----	33,500.00
11	Hoffman	Frank Butler, Hoffman, N. C.	Yes	1916	Wood	300	5	----	4	4,000.00	----	----	4,000.00	----	----
12	Laurinburg	A. A. James, Laurinburg, N. C.	Yes	1928	Brick	500	39	11	30	6,000.00	----	17,500.00	77,500.00	19,500.00	25,000.00
13	Lilesville	M. S. Carter, Lilesville, N. C.	Yes	1872	Wood	350	1	----	----	7,000.00	----	3,000.00	10,000.00	----	4,000.00
14	Midway	R. H. Watts, Rockingham, N. C.	Yes	1920	Wood	300	4	----	----	4,000.00	----	----	4,000.00	----	----
15	Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven, N. C.	Yes	1908	Brick	400	8	2	7	10,000.00	----	----	10,000.00	----	3,000.00
16	McDonald	Mattie McDonald, Rockingham, N. C.	Yes	1920	Wood	350	1	----	----	2,500.00	----	----	2,500.00	----	----
17	Peachland	V. O. Bryant, Peachland, N. C.	Yes	1918	Brick	500	1	----	8	8,000.00	----	----	8,000.00	----	----
18	Pee Dee	Miss N. L. Frye, Rockingham, N. C.	Yes	1915	Wood	600	11	1	10	6,000.00	----	----	6,000.00	48.50	4,000.00
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	C. B. Allen, Wadesboro, N. C.	Yes	1837	Wood	500	1	----	----	3,000.00	----	----	3,000.00	----	----
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	P. G. Webb, Rockingham, N. C.	Yes	1884	Wood	250	3	----	----	2,000.00	----	----	2,000.00	----	----
21	Red Hill	W. H. Randle, Wadesboro, N. C.	Yes	----	Wood	300	1	----	----	2,000.00	----	----	2,000.00	----	----
22	Roberdell	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdell, N. C.	Yes	1887	Wood	300	5	5	4	2,500.00	----	300.00	2,800.00	----	1,000.00
23	Rockingham	W. G. Pittman, Rockingham, N. C.	Yes	1912	Brick	500	16	3	16	56,000.00	----	15,000.00	71,000.00	22,500.00	45,000.00
24	Saron	P. M. Covington, Ellerbe, N. C.	Yes	1878	Wood	150	5	----	4	2,500.00	----	----	2,500.00	150.00	----
25	Slates Memorial	Nannie Slate, Wagram, N. C.	Yes	1927	Wood	250	1	----	----	1,500.00	----	----	1,500.00	1,500.00	----
26	Spring Hill	A. McMillan, Laurinburg, N. C.	Yes	1916	Brick	600	7	7	7	20,000.00	----	3,000.00	23,000.00	----	12,500.00
27	Steeles	Virginia Pittman, Cardova, N. C.	Yes	1900	Wood	400	9	----	----	6,000.00	----	----	6,000.00	----	4,000.00
28	Wade	N. F. Short, Wadesboro, N. C.	No	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
29	Wadesboro	Mrs. R. P. Lyon, Wadesboro, N. C.	Yes	1928	Stone	350	6	1	5	80,000.00	500.00	12,000.00	92,500.00	35,000.00	15,000.00
	Total	----	28	----	----	11,200	222	40	177	$389,500.00	$500.00	$62,800.00	$452,800.00	$85,163.71	$168,500.00

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

Index Number	Churches	Regular Treasurers and Postoffices	For Support of Local Church Work								
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Support Local Church Work
1	Ansonville	E. G. Kimbrough, Ansonville, N. C.	$ 500.00	$	$ 48.00	$	$ 58.25	$	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 611.25
2	Bethel	W. H. Pusser, Ellerbe, N. C.	75.00	6.90						4.00		85.90
3	Cartledge Creek	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham, N. C.	400.00					19.29		4.50	29.73	453.52
4	Cobb Memorial	Miss A. Ingram, E. Rockingham, N. C.	200.00			95.00	106.12	30.35		3.00		434.47
5	Deep Creek	E. Y. Ratliffe, Wadesboro, N. C.	371.56		42.22			50.00	50.00	4.00		517.78
6	East Laurinburg	James McAbee, E. Laurinburg, N. C.	762.19		83.29	30.23	24.00	227.44		5.26		1,132.41
7	East Rockingham	Thedore McCroskey, Rockingham, N. C.	1,000.00		110.00	455.15		218.24		5.00		1,788.39
8	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe, N. C.	700.00				90.00	266.00		7.00		1,063.00
9	Gibson	W. H. Webster, Gibson, N. C.	600.00		5.00	16.85	122.54			5.00	179.48	928.87
10	Hamlet	B. R. Carroll, Hamlet, N. C.	3,500.00	780.00	325.00	2,660.00	1,234.00	655.00	75.00	15.00	300.00	9,544.00
11	Hoffman	Frank Butler, Hoffman, N. C.	100.00							5.00		105.00
12	Laurinburg	J. S. Cain, Laurinburg, N. C.	3,000.00		50.00	5,584.70	443.87	278.20		15.00	658.94	10,030.71
13	Lilesville	Zeno Martin, Lilesville, N. C.	600.60		92.00	3.50	62.00	62.76		5.00		825.26
14	Midway	J. W. Parker, Rockingham, N. C.	360.00		57.15	12.00	27.55	29.97		2.00		488.67
15	Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven, N. C.	800.00		25.00		64.10	60.18		5.00	94.59	1,048.87
16	McDonald	Roy McDonald, Rockingham, N. C.	200.00		40.00			15.42		2.00		257.42
17	Peachland	V. O. Bryant, Peachland, N. C.	381.25		171.05	113.85	67.80	62.26	2.25	5.00		803.46
18	Pee Dee	Jack Humber, Pee Dee, N. C.	857.58		14.90	269.85	85.00	77.95	306.30	5.00	110.50	1,727.08
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	H. A. Livingston, McFarlan, N. C.			73.00					5.00		78.00
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham, N. C.	300.00		28.00		6.00	75.00	25.00	5.00		439.00
21	Red Hill	W. B. Martin, Polkton, N. C.	400.00		50.00			20.00		5.00		475.00
22	Roberdell	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdell, N. C.	400.00		45.00	115.00	45.00	60.00		5.00	61.00	731.00
23	Rockingham	Claud Gore, Rockingham, N. C.	2,500.00	700.00	108.25	146.45	353.05	65.40	25.00	15.00	805.80	4,718.95
24	Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe, N. C.	200.00		34.20		151.60	32.58	1.25	3.00		422.63
25	Slates Memorial	Roger Slate, Marston, N. C.	100.00		75.00	60.00	5.00	40.00		3.00	5.00	288.00
26	Spring Hill	J. N. Steel, Wagram, N. C.	550.00				21.50	83.81		5.00	86.07	746.38
27	Steeles	I. B. Pittman, Cardova, N. C.	800.00		110.20	302.51	113.68	106.57	115.00	5.00	67.40	1,620.36
28	Wade	W. D. Taylor, Wadesboro, N. C.	225.00		47.23		90.11		20.00	3.00		385.34
29	Wadesboro	J. M. Liles, Wadesboro, N. C.	3,000.00	495.00	204.50	11,246.90	271.67	457.40	93.76	15.00	815.77	16,600.00
	Total		$22,882.58	$ 1,981.90	$ 1,838.99	$21,111.99	$ 3,442.84	$ 2,963.82	$ 713.56	$ 170.76	$ 3,214.28	$58,350.72

TABLE V—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES

Index Number	Churches	For Support of All Missions, Education and Benevolences											
		Church Gifts to Co-operative Program	Church Gifts to all Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	Sunday School Gifts to Co-operative Program	Sunday School Gifts to all Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	W. M. U. Gifts to Co-operative Program	W. M. U. Gifts to all Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	Total all Missions Education and Benevolence	Grand Total all Gifts For all Purposes by Churches and All Departments	Tithers in Our Church	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted	Budget for All Missions Etc., Adopted	Pledged to Co-operative Program Next Year
1	Ansonville	$	$ 12.08	$	$	$	$	$ 12.08	$ 623.33			No	$
2	Bethel				18.89			18.89	104.79		No	No	
3	Cartledge Creek	18.29	13.00		15.73			47.02	500.54				
4	Cobb Memorial								434.47	2			
5	Deep Creek				35.00	15.75	42.55	93.30	611.08				100.00
6	East Laurinburg	41.30			228.59			269.89	1,400.30		Yes	Yes	
7	East Rockingham				20.00		9.74	29.74	1,818.13	15	Yes		
8	Ellerbe		26.75		20.00	32.10	66.81	145.66	1,208.66	3	No		
9	Gibson	86.74	43.50	25.00	30.00			285.24	1,214.11	6	Yes	Yes	200.00
10	Hamlet	862.00	507.00		610.00	1,325.00		3,304.00	12,848.00	50	Yes	Yes	
11	Hoffman								105.00		No	No	
12	Laurinburg	88.72	60.50		166.51		75.10	990.83	11,021.54	10	Yes		
13	Lilesville		139.40		165.56	58.65	25.90	389.51	1,214.77	10	No	No	
14	Midway								488.67		No	No	
15	Morven		93.00		118.74	60.07	32.00	303.81	1,352.68		No	No	
16	McDonald		20.05					20.05	277.47				
17	Peachland	102.71	20.00		24.52	29.55	11.35	188.13	991.59				
18	Pee Dee	10.00			117.50			157.50	1,884.58		Yes	Yes	
19	Pleasant Grove (A)		14.18					14.18	92.18		No	No	
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	35.00	15.90	38.67				89.57	528.57				
21	Red Hill		10.00		11.49			21.49	496.49				
22	Roberdell				8.00	36.00	20.50	64.50	795.50				
23	Rockingham	768.04			164.00		202.08	1,134.12	5,853.07	22	Yes	Yes	
24	Saron	116.90			12.08		36.00	164.98	587.61	1			
25	Slates Memorial		30.00					30.00	318.00	2			
26	Spring Hill	314.26	154.55		209.96			678.77	1,425.15				
27	Steeles	45.60						45.60	1,665.96		Yes	Yes	
28	Wade	5.35	6.00				48.75	60.10	445.44				
29	Wadesboro	1,999.60	600.00		437.90		344.23	3,381.73	19,981.73	30	Yes	Yes	
	Total	$ 5,224.51	$ 1,765.91	$ 63.67	$ 2,414.47	$ 1,557.12	$ 915.01	$ 11,940.69	$ 70,291.41	151	9	7	$ 300.00

TABLE VI—B.Y.P.U.'S OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

Index Number	Churches	Does Church have General B.Y.P.U. Organization?	The Young Peoples Work												
			Adult Unions.	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
1	Ansonville	No			1		1	No			26		26	8	6
2	Bethel	No													
3	Cartledge Creek	No													
4	Cobb Memorial	No													
5	Deep Creek	No		1			1			37			37	27	30
6	East Laurinburg	No													
7	East Rockingham	No				1	1	No			25		25	15	10
8	Ellerbe	Yes		1		1	2	No		20		18	38	20	18
9	Gibson	No	1				1		25				25	12	10
10	Hamlet	Yes			1	1	2	No			20	25	45	35	24
11	Hoffman	No													
12	Laurinburg	Yes			1	1	2				18	15	33	18	18
13	Lilesville	No													
14	Midway	No													
15	Morven	No													
16	McDonald	No		1						22			22	15	15
17	Peachland	No		1	1		2	No		30	15		45	31	13
18	Pee Dee	No													
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	No													
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	No													
21	Red Hill	No				1	1					24	24	8	6
22	Roberdell	No		1			1			25			25	11	9
23	Rockingham	Yes		1	1	1	3	No		20	25	28	73	60	35
24	Saron	No													
25	Slates Memorial	No													
26	Spring Hill	No		1		1	2			20		10	30	19	12
27	Steeles	No													
28	Wade	No													
29	Wadesboro	Yes		1	1		2	2		38	22		60	43	41
	Total		1	8	5	7	22	2	25	212	151	120	508	312	254

TABLE VII—WOMAN'S WORK OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

Index Number	Churches	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
1	Ansonville	1	--	--	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	13	6	$ --	$ 96.00	$ 96.00
2	Bethel	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	Cartledge Creek	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4	Cobb Memorial	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	Deep Creek	1	--	--	--	--	1	16	--	--	--	--	16	16	50.00	58.30	108.30
6	East Laurinburg	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	--	--	--	--	12	9	--	21.00	21.00
7	East Rockingham	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	Ellerbe	1	--	1	--	1	3	24	--	14	--	20	58	30	--	101.71	101.71
9	Gibson	1	1	--	--	1	3	15	6	--	--	18	39	18	--	103.75	103.75
10	Hamlet	1	--	--	1	1	4	125	21	--	35	15	196	100	350.00	1,325.00	1,675.00
11	Hoffman	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	Laurinburg	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	15	18	65	20	128	30	--	493.04	493.04
13	Lilesville	1	--	--	--	--	1	25	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	84.55	84.55
14	Midway	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	Morven	1	--	--	--	1	1	21	--	--	--	20	41	--	94.59	92.07	186.66
16	McDonald	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	Peachland	1	1	1	--	1	4	24	13	15	--	40	92	--	--	92.17	92.17
18	Pee Dee	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	Red Hill	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	Roberdell	1	--	--	--	--	1	10	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	56.50	56.50
23	Rockingham	1	1	3	1	1	7	40	12	30	8	30	120	50	--	848.93	848.93
24	Saron	1	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	--	--	5	10	--	--	36.00	36.00
25	Slates Memorial	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	Spring Hill	1	1	--	--	1	3	35	10	--	--	15	60	20	--	300.58	300.58
27	Steeles	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	Wade	1	--	--	--	--	1	10	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	86.55	86.55
29	Wadesboro	1	1	1	--	1	4	55	45	24	--	27	151	35	90.75	2,403.25	2,494.00
	Total	16	6	7	3	9	41	490	122	101	58	210	981	314	$585.34	$6,199.40	$6,784.74

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Associational Sunday School—None.
Laymen's Movement—None.
B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Conventions meet on other dates.
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LIST OF MESSENGERS

1930 Session

Ansonville—None.

Bethel—H. E. Davis, W. H. Pusser, C. H. Hartsell.

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Steeles—C. H. Ussery, R. J. Kelley, Mrs. I. B. Pittman, Mrs. C. H. Ussery, L. B. Quick.

Wadesboro—J. P. McRae, F. E. Thomas, L. J. Huntley, Mrs. L. J. Huntley, Johnston Seago, Mrs. George Ingram, F. A. Huntley, Mrs. Robert Hardison, Mrs. Shelly Rose.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually by the Baptist churches cooperating with this Association.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business after reading letters and enrollment of messengers, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 4. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who cooperate with it.

ARTICLE 5. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

ARTICLE 6. The churches cooperating with this Association shall send by the hands of their messenger, a full account of all work done by them during the year, and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

ARTICLE 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session, or by its Executive Board.

ARTICLE 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine—three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The officers of the Association shall be ex officio members and the respective officers of the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Executive Board shall be to transact all the business of the Association during the intervals of its meetings. The Board shall also superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to distribute all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, collect and disburse funds for those objects and shall make to the Association an annual report.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint some one to write a report of the whole Cooperative Program; and it shall be the duty of the Program committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and Executive Committees.

ARTICLE 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers attending such meeting: *Provided*, that notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The sessions of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all speakers.

5. The parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Session

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Held With

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Rockingham, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 21, 1930, at 10:00 A. M.

1. The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Session of the Pee Dee Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist Church of Rockingham, Rockingham, North Carolina, on Tuesday, October 21, 1930, at 10:00 A. M., with the following proceedings had, to wit:

2. Devotional service is led by P. A. Pridgen, Lilesville Baptist Church, and C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe Baptist Church, prayed. The song service is led by D. P. Clark, Pee Dee Baptist Church.

3. Bruce Benton, Moderator of the last sessions calls the Association to the transaction of business.

4. Charles B. Deane, Clerk, is appointed a committee for the enrollment of messengers and reported every church in the Association represented, except Ansonville.

5. The Moderator appoints the following Nominating Committee to recommend officers for the present session, viz.: W. E. Harrison, Chairman; P. A. Pridgen, O. W. McManus, Dr. J. M. Arnette, and J. B. Willis.

6. The report of the Nominating Committee is placed before the Association by W. E. Harrison, and on motion the following officers were unanimously elected for the present session: Bruce Benton, of Rockingham, N. C., Moderator; O. W. McManus, of Gibson, N. C., Vice-Moderator; Charles B. Deane, of Rockingham, N. C., Clerk and Treasurer; E. M. Brooks, Peachland, N. C., Historian.

7. The Moderator recognizes the new pastors of the Association and the following are introduced and welcomed into the sessions and the Association: Rev. W. E. Trainham, First Church Laurin-

burg; Rev. Zeb. Caudle, Deep Creek, Morven, and Pleasant Grove, Anson; Rev. Jno. R. Miller, Spring Hill; Rev. J. C. Meigs, Polkton, and Rev. F. Hilburn, member Cobb Memorial.

8. Among the many prominent visitors present were: Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Thurman D. Kitchen, President Wake Forest College, and Dr. A. C. Reid, of Wake Forest, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bower, Albemarle, N. C.; John Arch McMillan, Thomasville, N. C.; B. G. Early, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Coy Muckle, Wingate, N. C.; M. I. Harris, Hickory, N. C.; A. Marsh, Marshville, N. C.; E. M. Harris, Pee Dee Association of South Carolina.

9. On motion, Polkton Baptist Church is duly received into the fellowship of the Pee Dee Baptist Association from the Anson Association.

10. Rev. C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C., follows with the Introductory Sermon, using as a text Isaiah 9:6, his subject being "Some Aspects in Which Jesus is wonderful." The sermon was deeply spiritual and appreciated by all present.

11. The Chorister led the Association in the singing of "Wonderful in His Coronation."

12. Dr. B. F. Bray, Wadesboro, N. C., presents the Associational Report, which is ably delivered and makes a profound impression upon all present. The report covering all objects, upon motion, is adopted.

The Associational Report

The Coöperative Program is an all-inclusive and all-comprehensive program. It includes the institutions and objects fostered by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention, and comprehends their unfinished task of world evangelization.

The method adopted by North Carolina Baptists for doing their Education, Missions, and Benevolent Work is known as the Co-operative or Budget Program. This plan enables the weak and the strong churches, the small and large givers to become stockholders in an united effort for the world-wide propagation and naturalization of Christianity.

We have arranged our Association Report under the four divisions of work into which the General Board is divided, viz.: Missions, Education, Benevolences, and Training Activities, plus the Biblical Recorder.

MISSIONS

13. The missionary enterprise is but the translation into a modern thesis of the last command of our Lord. This challenging command is summed up in the words, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." And, be it known unto all redeemed people that this command stands unfulfilled and unrepealed, and that the presentation of Jesus Christ to all mankind is still the supreme business of the New Testament Church.

This missionary enterprise is not a movement for the expansion of commerce, culture and civilization, but it is a movement for the making known the Christ, who is the Way for all to the Father of all, and in whom there is for all nations a fellowship of equal and eternal brotherhood.

The adaptability of Christianity to meet the needs of mankind, irrespective of race and nationality and generation, has made it a universal religion. In its essence Christianity is a missionary religion. The work and example of its Founder destined it to be such because its early spirit was missionary, and its history is a missionary history. Christianity is the religion of experience. It deserves to be universal because it proclaims and knows a saving Savior.

The field of Christian Missions is the field of mankind. Christ came to all that is human, and so Christianity is universal in its scope; and the need is universal. Hence, wherever there is any part of mankind that has not been christianized, there is a proper field for missionary work.

It is imperative upon all Christians to ever remember that human welfare is not safe in any nation until the Christian principles of the infinite value of the human soul is accepted by every nation. To this end, we urge upon our churches the significance of Christian Missions.

Greatly to the regret of the boards and much to the detriment of the work, we have had to retrench, because of the inadequacy of funds. At the same time the solid character of the work done should challenge our churches to give proper heed to the great task of Christian Missions which nourishes every department of our work at home and abroad.

1. State Missions

14. According to figures recently published by Dr. E. P. Alldredge there are in North Carolina one and one-half million people who are not affiliated with any church organization. This great multitude of unsaved people present a gigantic evangelistic opportunity and responsibility to North Carolina Baptists, with the emphasis on State Missions.

The enlistment of the unenlisted churches, is the immediate task of this department. This group of churches presents our greatest and most serious unfinished work. Can we successfully compete with the growing industrial situation, maintain our institutions, evangelize the unsaved, when nearly one-third of the churches are unenlisted in our State Program?

Much to the regret of the State Board, we have almost let our State Mission work die, because the debts on our educational institutions, bonds and interests, have demanded first place in time, energy, and in substance. These things are vital and important, but we all know that an aggressive and militant State Mission Program has been the life blood of the denomination, and has made North Carolina an overwhelming Baptist State. The achievement of a century of organized work attests the truth of the statement.

This year there are eighty-four missionaries in the employ of the Board, serving about one hundred and fifty churches. The Board is caring for the Sunday School, W. M. U., B. Y. P. U., and Student Work. This year we took the Indian Work among the Indians in Robeson County and the Cherokee work in Swain County.

In view of the denominational importance of State Missions, we would recommend: 1. That the pastors and departmental leaders stress State Missions during the month of October. 2. That the Sunday Schools observe October 26, 1930, as Special State Mission Day, with a liberal offering to wipe out the debt on our State Mission Work.

2. Home Missions

15. Home Missions might be defined as that group of missionary and evangelistic tasks which, either because of their nature or size and difficulty, can best be done by a Southwide agency.

The Home Mission Board, located in Atlanta, Ga., is the Southwide agency through which Southern Baptists are doing their Home Mission work. The field of operation for this Board is the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, the four Western Provinces of Cuba and the Canal Zone.

It is the verdict of our denomination leaders that this is the greatest hour for Home Missions in the history of our country. Because the problems were never so acute, the demands so urgent, the opportunities so great, and the obligations so overwhelming. And, because our country has become notorious for its disrespect for law, for numerous murders, for its commercialism and materialism. Be it said to our shame and regret that America's two greatest perils are, a growing disregard for law and an increasing unreality in religion.

Our people need to recognize the tremendous importance just now of our Home Mission work. This day of industrialization is giving to us a new set of Mission problems. Cities are growing very rapidly. Industrial communities are springing up almost over night. The tide of emigration is turning toward the South. All of these things create a real need for Home Missions. Our task is to mobilize our home forces for worldwide conquest for Christ, and our Home Mission work has a big place in this mobilization process. Yes, America's task is to mobilize, Christianize, evangelize, and didactize America, and thereby give to the world the greatest force in all the world for Christian civilization.

A summary of our great and outstanding Home Missions needs are: 1. An adequate relief from our present embarrassing debt. 2. An enlarged working force to enter the various fields already white unto harvest. 3. Efficient leadership and trained workers among the various nationalities in our midst. 4. A conception of the task to be accomplished. 5. A religious awakening of our churches to accept the American situation as unprecedented in opportunity, in danger, and in urgency.

3. Foreign Missions

16. Missions are the very breath of life to the Christian church. The New Testament Church was called into being for no other purpose; it exists for no other end, than to proclaim in all the earth the Gospel of Christ, and Missions are the primal law of its being. The church may be, and often has been, Missionary, but too narrowly missionary, confining its efforts exclusively to its own community and race. Foreign Missions, therefore, may be taken to be the best of a church's spiritual life, because they most clearly show how far the Christians have imbibed the spirit of Christ.

The missionary task is an integral and necessary part of the Christian Gospel. Missions are inseparable from the Christian life. The risen Savior charged His disciples to "make disciples of all nations," and promised His presence in the fulfilment of this task. Have we a right to claim and expect His presence unless we are obedient to His expressed command?

The facts represented by the following figures should hearten our Baptist people. Our Southern Baptists are represented by 445 missionaries and 2,200 native workers in 14 foreign countries. There are 1,407 churches with a total membership of 161,059. Six hundred forty-three of these churches are self-supporting. The native Christians contributed last year a total of $472,820.12. There are 1,965 Sunday Schools, with 72,983 pupils. Crowning it all, there was 13,250 baptisms last year—over a thousand more than any previous year.

Read the reports from the nineteen missionaries incorporated in the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention. Read the letters from your missionaries in the Home and Foreign fields and the denominational papers. A sympathetic reading will help to kindle afresh the missionary passion in your own soul and furnish material that will help you to make missions real to your people. Thus reads, like added pages of the Acts of the Apostles, the story of our work in foreign lands. Out among the countless host of lost men our Heavenly Father has set His seal of approval and blessing upon the labors of our missionary messengers. He has kept His promise to be with these who go. The needs of the unredeemed world, the command of our divine Savior, the favor of our Heavenly Father marvelously manifested upon our labors in all fields, should speak with irresistible force to Southern Baptists "that they go forward."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

17. What are North Carolina Baptists doing in the field of education? Under the control of the State Convention there are three Senior and four Junior Colleges. These schools need to be strengthened by better physical equipment, a large endowment, and the bonded indebtedness liquidated. It is not necessary or wise that Baptist schools seek to compete with the large program of the State system. But let us maintain relatively small but efficient Christian schools that put the emphasis upon the Christian content in education. Thereby we will furnish a larger proportion of the leadership tomorrow. Statistics show that the emphasis upon the religious content in education tends to produce leadership.

In addition to the denominational schools, North Carolina Baptists are putting the Christian content in education by maintaining student secretaries or pastors on the campus of non-denominational schools to care for the religious interest of the students. This work is fostered through the Baptist Students Union, locally, statewide, and southwide. There are more Baptist youth in State schools than in our Baptist schools.

The church owes a primary and elementary duty to nourish and cherish the great colleges and seminaries it has built, and upon which it must rely for the advancement of its distinctive tenets and theories and the recruiting of its ministry, but they cannot neglect the boys and girls gathered in State institutions without surrendering a Christian responsibility. The church must coöperate

with the State in putting the Christian content in education. If the church vacates the field of education and leaves it altogether to the State, we shall see the story of education during the nineteenth century in Germany repeated. We must complement the State system by the denominational system. The Christian content in education must be upheld, and only the presence of the Christian school can do it. So long as we have Christian colleges there will be in the State schools Christian teachers who by their lives and example will hold before the students the Christian ideal. This is *per se* evidence for the maintenances of the Christian school.

Dr. L. P. Jacks aptly said: "If the battle of civilization is lost in the schools, who is going to win it afterwards? If the whole community is set wrong in its education, what chance has the clergy of being able to set it right from the pulpit? To begin by starting the community in the wrong road, in the plastic period, and then, when it is grown up, to send out the parson and the policeman to bring it back. What fool's enterprise could compare with that?" That is to say the Christian content in education is the salvation of our educational system, whether denominational or State.

Christian education is essential for the perpetuation of our denominational life. It is, therefore, important that our educational leaders recognize this fact, and keep our denominational schools Christian. To this end we bespeak for our schools the hearty support of the brotherhood. We would recommend: 1. That individuals and churches sacrifice to pay their Centennial Campaign pledges. 2. That the pastors and department leaders urge upon our boys and girls denominational loyalty. 3. That our denominational schools keep faith with the churches.

BENEVOLENCES

1. The Baptist Hospital

18. The Baptist Hospital is celebrating its seventh anniversary; and it is doing so to the glory of God and a growing favor with its constituency. In this brief period of time it has admitted and administered to more than 14,000 patients. They have come from approximately every section of North Carolina seeking deliverance from disease and deformity, and a still larger number came who could pay only a small part of the costs. Mothers and fathers with families for which to care; boys and girls who would have been invalids throughout their lives; ministers, teachers, ministerial students from our colleges; children from the Mills Home; from wherever need and suffering have combined to weaken and destroy mankind, they have come, and we have heard their cry with a healing ministry.

The receipts from the Coöperative Program, Mother's Day, and the Duke Foundation are inadequate to meet the overwhelming demands of charity to keep the hospital up-to-date, to supply the needed equipment, to keep the buildings in repair, to liquidate our indebtedness, and make it an asset to the denomination.

In view of this situation and the great service it is rendering mankind, we would recommend: 1. That our churches and Sunday Schools take the hospital more seriously. 2. That we encourage our people to remember the hospital in their wills. 3. That we put our hospital deep down in our hearts.

2. The Mills and Kennedy Homes

19. We are grateful to record the undisputed fact that our Orphanage work is indelibly written on the hearts of our people. This is due to its point of contact; to the weekly visits of *Charity and Children;* the monthly appeal through the Sunday Schools and the Thanksgiving offering.

Its history and summary of work accomplished may be obtained through General Manager M. L. Kesler, or by reading the Annual Report incorporated within the last State Convention minutes.

In recognition of the increasing demands being made upon this department, and the doors being closed to worthy applicants for lack of funds, we would urge upon our Sunday Schools and Thanksgiving givers to increase their gifts and thereby enlarge the usefulness of our Orphanage work.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

1. B. Y. P. U.

20. This department has rightly been named the Training School of the Church. It exists for no ther purpose than to train young Christians for local and denominational leadership. And its influence is being felt in every progressive Baptist Church of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The future leadership of the church and the denomination depends upon its trained young people. It is, therefore, imperative upon the pastor and departmental leaders that they live in a direct and vigorous contact with the young people that they may enter into this department with sympathy and understanding.

Within the territory of our Association, we have two general organizations, 1 Adult, 14 Senior, 8 Intermediate, 7 Junior B. Y. P. U.'s, with a total membership of approximately 665. There were three Standard Unions reported last year—Deep Creek Senior and Rockingham Intermediate and Junior. There were 141 Study Course Awards. There are only 16 of the 28 churches with a B. Y. P. U. We would suggest the following motto, "A functioning B. Y. P. U. in every church of the Association." One has truthfully said, "Use them or lose them."

2. Sunday School

21. The Sunday School is the church at work, teaching the Bible. It is the chief educational agency of the local church. It presents the greatest evangelistic opportunity within the church. It has evangelized approximately 85 per cent of our church membership.

The attitude of the teacher toward the Bible and its fundamental teachings as related to the whole scheme of life, will largely determine the growing and going of the local Sunday School. For, in the words of Dr. Truett, "If teachers are careless either in precept or example, if they are irreverent and prayerless and arrogant, if their utterances are inconsiderate and half-baked and reckless, then the aftermath cannot fail to be disastrous. But let it be said unceasingly and with all possible emphasis that the faithful teacher is the supreme factor in religious education."

Indeed the Sunday School is the battleground of the Christian religion. In this department are laid the foundation stones of the Christian life; habits and attitudes are formed that will determine destiny, and influences are set in motion that only eternity can adequately reveal. And, let it be recorded that the most dynamic and valuable thing in religious training is the impact of life upon life. Herein lies the opportunity and responsibility of the teacher to direct unfolding life to God.

For a summary and data on associational and denominational Sunday School work, we refer you to the Associational, State, and Southern Baptist Convention minutes.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

22. There are more than three and one-half million white Baptists in the South. Estimating four persons to the family, there are approximately 842,000 families among our people. And exclusive of Home and Foreign Fields and Royal Service, less than one-third of these families are receiving one of our denominational papers. And we are persuaded that denominational statistics will reveal that in about the same ratio as our papers are read are our people enlisted. That is to say, of the more than three million Baptists in the South only about one-third have any part in the benevolent work of their Convention.

There are in North Carolina approximately 392,000 white Baptists, with only about 16,000 homes receiving the *Biblical Recorder*. This will furnish our people an index of the ratio of the local and State enlisted North Carolina Baptists.

Southern Baptists lead America every year in the number of new members baptized into their churches, but this gain is largely offset by the tragic fact that we lose to the world and to other denominations 43 out of every 100 new members received, simply because we do not more fully inform, enlist and develop them. It is in supplying a need along this line that the Baptist State paper finds its greatest usefulness.

The following are a few concrete suggestions of what a Baptist newspaper will do for our people: 1. Bring a weekly summary of chief Baptist interpretation of the current events and problems of the day. 2. Aid in counteracting the flood of evil literature. 3. Furnish the most effective methods of practically every department of church work. 4. Develop the individual into a denominational asset. 5. Deepen a denominational loyalty. The *Biblical Recorder* is a denominational necessity, and no progressive North Carolina Baptist can afford to miss its weekly visits.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. BRAY.

23. Charles B. Deane presents the Treasurer's report:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rockingham, N. C., October 21, 1930.

To the Pee Dee Baptist Association:

The following is my report as Treasurer of the Association for the year ending September 30, 1929:

Assessment

Assessed churches for Minute Fund	$ 170.76	
Additional assessment	7.29	
Total		$ 178.05

Receipts

Amount collected on above assessments	$ 128.05	

Expenditures

Mitchell Printing Company, on printing	$ 88.00	
J. F. Hicks, express	1.51	
C. B. Deane, programs, stamps, printing, etc	38.54	
Total expenditures		$ 128.05
Deficit		$ 50.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DEANE, Treasurer.

24. On motion to adopt the Treasurer's Report, the Moderator calls to the attention of the Association that the minutes of the Pee Dee Association for the year 1929 were selected by Dr. E. P. Alldredge, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, as the best minutes in the State of North Carolina, and tied for third place in the South. On adoption of the report every church is urged to pay minute fund assessed and aid the clerk in this essential part of the work. The report is adopted.

25. The Moderator announces the appointment of the Committee on Committees: T. W. Hearne, Chairman, Claude Gore, J. B. Willis.

26. At 12:30 the Association adjourns to meet at 1:30 P.M. Closing prayer by Rev. E. M. Harris.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

27. The Association reconvened at 1:30 P.M., with D. P. Clark in charge of the song service. J. Marvin Smith, East Rockingham Church, conducts the devotional with prayer by J. M. Willis.

28. Claude Gore, acting for the Committee on Committees, makes the following report for the Committee:

Time, Place and Preacher—A. A. James, Chairman, C. E. Ruffin, Zeb. Caudle.

Program Committee to plan program for 1931 session—B. F. Bray, Chairman, E. P. Pearce, C. B. Deane.

Committee to suggest members for Executive Committee and Delegates—E. M. Brooks, Chairman, O. W. McMannus, W. E. Trainham.

29. The Moderator calls for a discussion of the Associational Report as read and adopted at the morning session.

30. Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Recording Secretary, speaks on Missions—Foreign, State, and Home—with particular emphasis on the Coöperative Program.

31. John Arch McMillan, representing the Mills Home, leads the discussion on the Mills Home and the Baptist Hospital.

32. The work of the *Biblical Recorder* is discussed by Rev. B. G. Early.

33. P. A. Pridgen, President of the Associational B. Y. P. U., discusses the work of the B. Y. P. U.

34. Christian Education is discussed by Rev. J. R. Miller.

35. A discussion of the report on Sunday School is presented by Rev. W. E. Trainham.

36. Upon motion, the report of the W. M. U. Society, which holds its meeting at another date, is ordered incorporated within the minutes of the Association. The Association regrets that Mrs. Shelley Horne Rose, President of the W. M. U., could not be present and speak to the report.

W. M. U. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Pee Dee Baptist Association, makes the following report:

The total amount collected by Anson, Richmond and Scotland counties from December, 1929, to December, 1930, will be approximately $4,912.13. We have enrolled in the Association in the W. M. U., 535; Y. W. A., 144; G. A., 178; R. A., 34; Sunbeams, 241, and 103 tithers.

Mrs. W. E. Matthews, of Laurinburg, former President, retired in April of this year, and since that time I have served in this capacity, making personal visits throughout the entire Association, traveling a total of 1,046 miles in the interest of the Associational work. I rejoice to say that our women are deeply concerned about the work of our Master. The work continues to show a growing interest, even though contributions are not so large.

Anson and Richmond County leaders have held their divisional meetings and were largely attended.

Realizing the neglect in our Young People's organizations, which serves one main artery of future missionary growth, we are laying special emphasis on the work of the G. A. On November 8, 1930, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, we hold the first G. A. conference ever held in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELLEY HORNE ROSE.

37. E. M. Brooks, Historian, reads his very enlightening report, and on motion to adopt the subject is warmly discussed by E. M. Brooks and C. B. Deane, and is adopted.

HISTORICAL REPORT

The churches first forming the Pee Dee Baptist Association were for a number of years attached to and affiliated with the Sandy Creek, covering Chatham, Randolph, Montgomery, Richmond, Davidson, Anson and parts of other counties.

At the session of the Sandy Creek held at Rock Springs in 1815 with Elder John Culpepper as Moderator, it was mutually agreed that the Association be divided and a new Association be formed, to be known as the Pee Dee, the new Association to include all churches west and south of New River. John Culpepper and Bennett Soloman were appointed messengers to represent the new Pee Dee at the Baptist General Meeting soon to convene.

On October 19-21, 1816, the first session of the Pee Dee was held at Richland Creek (now Bethel), Montgomery County, two miles west of the present town of Mount Gilead. At this session Mr. Culpepper was allowed six dollars for expenses in attending the previous General Meeting, and again appointed messenger to the next meeting of this body with Bennett Solomon as alternate.

The year 1817 found the Association meeting with the Cedar Creek Church (now Lilesville) with the following ministers attending: John Culpepper, Daniel God, Armistead Lilly, Ralf Freeman (colored), Nathan Riley, Daniel White and Archibald Harris. The last named was the grandfather of the Harris, now connected with Gum Springs, and also Rev. Joe P. Harris, now of Beaufort, N. C. He soon turned anti and fought the mission enterprise with all his might.

No record for the present located of the meeting of 1818, but in 1819 the Association convened with Bethlehem Meeting House in Richmond County. This session was largely attended, and the keynote of the program was Missions, which received hearty approval.

In 1820 the sessions were held with the Jersey Settlement Church in Davidson County, and in 1821 it met with the Cartledge Creek Church in Richmond County. The meeting of 1822 appeared to be significant which met with the Rocky River Church in Anson County. At this meeting the churches were requested to set apart a day of fasting and prayer to God that His gospel be spread from pole to pole.

The question that confronted the meeting in the year 1823 at Bethlehem Church, Montgomery County was, "Is Missions a Cause of God?" The answer as recorded, "We believe it is a Cause of God."

In the year 1824, the session was held with Pine Woods, Rowan County, and in 1825 with Bear Creek. At this last meeting the Abbotts Creek Association was formed leaving only nine churches and 479 members in the Pee Dee Association.

In a circular letter written by Elder John Culpepper, Sr., and printed in the Baptist Triennial Register for the year 1833, conveys the information that from 1825 through 1833 the Pee Dee continued to hold its regular annual meetings. Many interesting facts were noted as to the forming of new churches, their dates and a continued increase in new converts.

From 1833 to 1889 your Historian has been unable to locate any data to complete the course of events, but we do find that certain churches evidently in Richmond and what is now Scotland counties organized the Richmond Association which took place at Spring Hill in 1899, with B. H. Phillips as Moderator and Archibald Johnson as Clerk. This new Association functioned for around three years meeting at the following places: in 1890, Cartledge Creek, A. C. Dockery, Moderator, Archibald Johnson, Clerk; in 1891, Pleasant Grove (R), A. C. Dockery, Moderator, Archibald Johnson, Clerk; in 1892, Laurinburg, J. B. Covington, Moderator, Archibald Johnson, Clerk.

In 1893 the churches forming the Richmond Association reunited with the Pee Dee at the annual meeting which was held at the Morven Church, with Dr. E. A. Covington, as Moderator, and S. T. Flake, Clerk.

From and including the year 1893 our Clerk has a complete file of the minutes which brings our history up to date.

Briefly from the above we learn that the Richmond Association existed only three or four years and continuing from 1816 to the present session we have recognized and worked under the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

Permit the writer to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Clerk of this body be authorized to label this session as the One Hundred Fifteenth Session instead of the Thirty-Eighth. Otherwise we are to throw away sixty years of our most precious history.

2. That this body appoint some competent member to gather and tabulate the lost history of this sixty years mentioned elsewhere in this sketch.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. BROOKS, Historian.

38. The Moderator expresses the appreciation of the Association for the diligent work of the Historian and appoints him as the proper person to gather the facts as contained in his second recommendation.

39. The Committee on Place and Preacher recommends that the next session of the Association be held with the First Baptist Church at Laurinburg, North Carolina, and that J. C. Meigs be elected to preach the introductory sermon and J. R. Miller acting as alternate. The report, on motion, is adopted.

40. The Committee to recommend members of the Executive Committee for a term of three years, suggests A. D. Griffin, James E. Nicholson, and J. T. Saunders. For delegate to Baptist State Convention, T. W. Hearne. For delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, Bruce Benton. The report, on motion, is adopted.

41. Dr. Fred A. Bower, First Baptist Church, Albemarle, North Carolina, delivered a strong Temperance address.

42. The Clerk presents a Digest of Letters for the year ending September 30, 1930, as compared with year ending September 30, 1929.

OUR HOME-GOERS

SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
—PSALM 116:15.

Ansonville—Mrs. E. G. Waddell.

Bethel—Miss Emma Russell.

Cartledge Creek—Mr. John C. Covington, Deacon.

Cobb Memorial—Mr. L. T. Stogner.

Deep Creek—Mrs. S. M. Baker, Mr. Elisha Griggs, Mr. C. H. Harrington, Mrs. Nat Gulledge.

East Laurinburg—Mr. Paul Plott.

East Rockingham—Mr. A. R. Williams, Deacon; Mr. J. H. Mullis.

Ellerbe—Mr. W. T. Rhyne, Mr. E. G. Hogan.

Gibson—Mr. D. F. McNeill, Deacon; Miss Kate McNeill.

Hamlet, First—Mr. Richard Moore, Mrs. E. M. Walter.

Hoffman—None.

Laurinburg, First—Elder W. C. Barrett, Mrs. Luther Dunn, Miss Kate Russ, Mrs. D. M. Tedder.

Lilesville—Mr. Charles M. Long, Deacon; Mr. Frank H. Dabbs.

Midway—None.

Morven—Mr. D. J. Mull, Mrs. Mattie E. Moore, Mrs. Nannie L. McLean.

McDonald—Mrs. Maggie Perkins.

Peachland—Mrs. Helen King, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Pee Dee—None.

Pleasant Grove (A)—Mrs. W. C. Curlee.

Pleasant Grove (R)—Mrs. Susan E. Dabbs, Miss Bertha Dabbs, Miss Sarah E. Campbell.

Red Hill—Mrs. Ella Ingram.

Roberdell—Mr. W. F. McRae, Mr. T. E. Ewings, Miss Linnie Pierce, Mr. J. K. Ballard.

Rockingham, First—Mrs. Hurley Cockman, Mr. Willie A. McIntosh, Miss Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Florence B. Deane, Mrs. Terry Seawell, Mr. David D. Hudson, Mr. A. M. Smith.

Saron—Mr. J. L. Pankey, Mrs. Emma E. Williams.

Slates Memorial—None.

Spring Hill—Mrs. Rebecca Connelly, Mr. W. B. McMillan, Miss Mary McMillan, Mr. W. L. McNeill, Mrs. Jack Ruskin.

Steeles—Mr. H. L. Gainey, Mrs. H. L. Gainey.

Wadesboro, First—Mr. G. W. Huntley, Mrs. M. A. Staton, Mr. Ed. Brower, Mr. C. M. Griffin, Mr. Sidney Haire, Mr. Robert Lampley.

	1929	*1930*
Received by baptism	197	224
Received by letter	181	190
Received by restoration, etc.	36	33
Total received	414	447
Decreased by letter, inactive, death	313	344
Net increase	101	103
Membership previously reported	5162	5231
Total present membership	5263	5334
Churches in Association	29	28
New churches received	——	1
Churches reporting	29	28
Churches with pastors	25	27
Churches having prayer meetings	12	15
Churches having Sunday schools	29	28
Enrollment of Sunday schools	4947	5068
Churches having B. Y. P. U.'s	14	15
Enrollment of B. Y. P. U.'s	508	522
Churches holding revivals	27	24
Number revivals held	32	29
Churches observing Lord's Supper	21	20
Number observances Lord's supper	67	63
Families receiving Biblical Recorder	265	236
Amount paid pastors in Association	$ 22,882.58	$ 20,946.98
Value church property	452,800.00	409,800.00
Total gifts local work	58,350.00	54,031.29
Gifts all benevolences	13,579.59	9,667.32
Total all gifts	$ 70,291.41	$ 63,692.78

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DEANE, Clerk.

43. At 4:45 P.M., the Association, finishing all the business of the session, adjourns. Prayer by W. E. Trainham.

BRUCE BENTON, Moderator.

CHARLES B. DEANE, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church of Which Member	Work
Arnette, J. M., Ph.D.	Wagram, N. C.	Spring Hill	Member
Bennett, J. M.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe	Inactive
Benton, Bruce	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham, First	Pastor
Biles, H. C.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Saron	Inactive
Boggan, W. H.	Rockingham, N. C.	Pee Dee	Member
Boyd, J. P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven	Inactive
Bray, B. F., D.D.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro, First	Pastor
Brooks, E. M.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	Pastor
Caudle, Zeb	Morven, N. C.	Morven	Pastor
Hearne, T. W.	Rockingham, N. C.	Pee Dee	Pastor
Hilburn, F. A.	East Rockingham, N. C.	Cobb Memorial	Member
Hill, M. D.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville	Pastor
Meigs, J. C.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton	Pastor
Miller, John R.	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford	Pastor
McMannus, O. W.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	Pastor
Pridgen, P. A.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville	Pastor
Rivenbark, L. J.	Rockingham, N. C.	McDonald	Pastor
Ruffin, C. E.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe	Pastor
Smith, J. Marvin	Rockingham, N. C.	East Rockingham	Pastor
Summey, J. A.	Ansonville, N. C.	Ansonville	Member
Trainham, W. E.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg, First	Pastor
Willis, J. B.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet, First	Pastor
Wrenn, G. F.	Cardova, N. C.	Steeles	Member

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS

Name	Address	Church	Ordained Minister?
Hawkins, Mrs. J. H.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet, First	No
Lyon, Mrs. R. P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro, First	No
Marks, Miss Hattie	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham, First	No

B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Association Meeting Held at Another Time

Church	*Directors, Presidents, Leaders and Address*
Ansonville	James Staten (1), Ansonville, N. C.
Bethel	No Report.
Cartledge Creek	No Report.
Cobb Memorial	No Report.
Deep Creek	Miss Mamie Webb, Director, R.F.D. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.
East Laurinburg	No Report.
East Rockingham	No Report.
Ellerbe	Miss Pearl Hogan, Director, Ellerbe, N. C. Charlie Watkins (S), Ellerbe, N. C. Miss Pearl Hogan (I), Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson	W. H. Webster (A), Gibson, N. C.
Hamlet, First	Claude Taylor, Director, Hamlet, N. C. Miss Alice Kirkland (S), Hamlet, N. C. Miss Jeanette Deloach (J), Hamlet, N. C.
Hoffman	No Report.
Laurinburg, First	Miss Catherine Warlick (I), Laurinburg, N. C. Mrs. W. E. Trainham (J), Laurinburg, N. C.
Lilesville	P. A. Pridgen, Director, Lilesville, N. C. Joe Allen (S), Lilesville, N. C.
Midway	No Report.
Morven	Rev. Zeb. Caudle (S), Morven, N. C.
McDonald	Roy McDonald (S), Rockingham, N. C.
Peachland	Mrs. J. W. Thomas (A), Peachland, N. C. Mrs. May D. Redfern (I), Peachland, N. C.
Pee Dee	No Report.
Pleasant Grove (A)	No Report.
Pleasant Grove (R)	No Report.
Red Hill	No Report.
Roberdel	Miss Jessie Ballard (S), Roberdel, N. C.
Rockingham, First	Miss Hattie Marks, Director, Rockingham, N. C. Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, Senior Counselor, Rockingham, N. C. Thomas Young (S), Rockingham, N. C. Miss Pauline McBride (I), Rockingham, N. C. Miss Mary McBride (J), Rockingham, N. C.
Saron	No Report.
Slates Memorial	Miss Nonnie Slate (I), Wagram, N. C.
Spring Hill	D. W. L. Smith, Director, Wagram, N. C. W. H. McMillan (A), R.F.D. No. 2, Laurinburg. Mrs. W. R. Bullard (J), Wagram, N. C.
Steeles	No Report.
Wadesboro, First	Mrs. B. F. Bray, Director, Wadesboro, N. C. Mrs. Rosa Paisley (S), Wadesboro, N. C. Miss Dorothy Griffin (I), Wadesboro, N. C. Mrs. Ila Stokes (J), Wadesboro, N. C. Miss Margaret Watson (J), Wadesboro, N. C.

OFFICERS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Association Meeting Held at Another Time

Church	*Presidents and Addresses*
Ansonville	Mrs. Bessie Staten, Ansonville, N. C.
Bethel	No Report.
Cartledge Creek	No Report.
Cobb Memorial	No Report.
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. J. Gulledge, Rt. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.
East Laurinburg	Mrs. Cade Deaver, Latta, S. C.
East Rockingham	No Report.
Ellerbe	Miss Pearl Hogan, Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson	Mrs. J. C. Adams, Hamlet, N. C.
Hamlet, First	Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt, Hamlet, N. C.
Hoffman	Mrs. M. M. Tilley, Hoffman, N. C.
Laurinburg, First	Mrs. Geo. T. Rhodes, Laurinburg, N. C.
Lilesville	Mrs. H. J. Wall, Lilesville, N. C.
Midway	No Report.
Morven	Mrs. J. S. Liles, Morven, N. C.
McDonald	No Report.
Peachland	Mrs. May D. Redfern, Peachland, N. C.
Pee Dee	No Report.
Pleasant Grove (A)	No Report.
Pleasant Grove (R)	No Report.
Red Hill	No Report.
Roberdel	Mrs. Sallie Key, Roberdel, N. C.
Rockingham, First	Mrs. J. C. Burroughs, Rockingham, N. C.
Saron	Mrs. J. D. Covington, Ellerbe, N. C.
Slates Memorial	No Report.
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Wagram, N. C.
Steeles	No Report.
Wadesboro, First	Mrs. J. L. Huntley, Wadesboro, N. C.

Divisional Leaders

Anson Division	Mrs. J. L. Huntley, Wadesboro, N. C.
Richmond Division	Mrs. Ozmer L. Henry, Rockingham, N. C.
Scotland Division	Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Laurinburg, N. C.

OTHER AUXILIARY LEADERS

Sunbeam Leaders

Deep Creek.....Miss Lilly Beck, Rt. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.
East Laurinburg.....Miss Flossie Quick, East Laurinburg, N. C.
Ellerbe.....Mrs. W. E. Gaddy, Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson.....Miss C. Stubbs, Gibson, N. C.
Hamlet, First.....Mrs. J. B. Willis, Hamlet, N. C.
Hoffman.....Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Hoffman, N. C.
Laurinburg, First.....Mrs. C. C. Reece, Laurinburg, N. C.
Morven.....Miss Simmons Boyd, Morven, N. C.
Peachland.....A. J. German, Peachland, N. C.
Rockingham, First.....Miss Netta Poplin, Rockingham, N. C.
Spring Hill.....Miss Mary Livingston, R.F.D. Laurel Hill, N. C.
Wadesboro, First.....Mrs. H. W. Little, Wadesboro, N. C.

R. A. Leaders

Deep Creek.....E. H. Jones, Rt. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.
Gibson.....Miss Lucy Gibson, Gibson, N. C.
Laurinburg, First.....I. L. McGill, Laurinburg, N. C.
Rockingham, First.....Miss Hattie Marks, Rockingham, N. C.

G. A. Leaders

Deep Creek.....Mrs. W. C. Webb, Rt. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.
Hamlet, First.....Miss Jeanett Deloach, Hamlet, N. C.
Laurinburg, First.....Mrs. L. A. Pender, Laurinburg, N. C.
Morven.....Mrs. W. E. Stegall, Morven, N. C.
Peachland.....Mrs. J. T. Britt, Peachland, N. C.
Rockingham, First.....Mrs. Charles B. Deane (I), Rockingham, N. C.
Mrs. S. A. Bishop (J), Rockingham, N. C.
Spring Hill.....Mrs. D. W. L. Smith, Wagram, N. C.
Wadesboro, First.....Mrs. H. B. Allen, Jr., Wadesboro, N. C.

Y. W. A. Leaders

East Laurinburg.....Miss Gallie Hulon, East Laurinburg, N. C.
Ellerbe.....Miss Thelma Brady, Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson.....Mrs. W. H. Webster, Gibson, N. C.
Hamlet, First.....Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Hamlet, N. C.
Laurinburg, First.....Mrs. W. E. Trainham, Laurinburg, N. C.
Lilesville.....Mrs. P. A. Pridgen, Lilesville, N. C.
Peachland.....Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Peachland, N. C.
Rockingham, First.....Mrs. Bruce Benton, Rockingham, N. C.
Wadesboro, First.....Mrs. H. B. Allen, Sr., Wadesboro, N. C.

NOTE—All churches not reporting any of the above Auxiliary leaders are omitted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church	*Name and Address*
Ansonville	Robert Ballard, Ansonville, N. C.
Bethel	Miss Ina McCracken, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Cartledge Creek	Miss Frances Hudson, Rockingham, N. C.
Cobb Memorial	L. L. Deaver, East Rockingham, N. C.
Deep Creek	J. A. Ratliffe, Wadesboro, N. C.
East Laurinburg	Mrs. Lola Sanford, East Laurinburg, N. C.
East Rockingham	Miss Annie May Garrett, East Rockingham, N. C.
Ellerbe	Mrs. Ina McIntyre, Ellerbe, N. C.
Gibson	Miss Elizabeth Woody, Gibson, N. C.
Hamlet, First	W. E. Luck, Hamlet, N. C.
Hoffman	W. E. Robertson, Hoffman, N. C.
Laurinburg, First	Chas. W. Odom, Laurinburg, N. C.
Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins, Lilesville, N. C.
Midway	Mrs. Myrtle Hancock, Rockingham, N. C.
Morven	J. N. Johnson, Morven, N. C.
McDonald	Roy McDonald, Rockingham, N. C.
Peachland	A. D. German, Rt. 1, Peachland, N. C.
Pee Dee	Miss Nellie Deas, Rockingham, N. C.
Pleasant Grove (A)	C. B. Aycock, Rt. 2, Wadesboro, N. C.
Pleasant Grove (R)	Zack Grice, Rt. 1, Rockingham, N. C.
Red Hill	K. N. Edwards, Rt. 2, Wadesboro, N. C.
Roberdel	Carey Nicholson, Rockingham, N. C.
Rockingham, First	W. H. McCall, Rockingham, N. C.
Saron	Miss Miranda Covington, Ellerbe, N. C.
Slates Memorial	W. L. Slate, Wagram, N. C.
Spring Hill	Jack Lassiter, Wagram, N. C.
Steeles	L. C. Ross, Cardova, N. C.
Wadesboro, First	Miss Elizabeth Allen, Wadesboro, N. C.

THE HISTORICAL TABLE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1816	Richland Creek, Montgomery Co.		John Culpepper, Sr.	
1817	Cedar Creek (A)			
1819	Bethlehem Meeting House (R)			
1820	Jersey Settlement, Davidson Co.			
1821	Cartledge Creek (R)			
1822	Rocky River (A)			
1823	Bethlehem, Montgomery Co.			
1824	Pine Woods, Rowan Co.			
1825	Bear Creek			
1893	Morven	J. Q. Adams	Dr. E. H. Covington	S. T. Flake
1894	Wadesboro, First	J. F. Tuttle	E. A. Covington	W. D. Webb
1895	Spring Hill	T. S. Wright	J. Q. Adams	W. J. Matthews
1897	Rockingham, First	W. M. Jones	J. Q. Adams	W. J. Matthews
1898	Wadesboro, First	Dispensed with	J. Q. Adams	W. J. Matthews
1899	Ansonville	W. M. Jones	T. L. Caudle	W. J. Matthews
1901	Polkton	C. L. Greaves	T. L. Caudle	W. J. Matthews
1902	Pleasant Grove (R)	J. F. Love	T. L. Caudle	W. J. Matthews
1903	Brown Creek	G. O. Wilhoit	E. A. Covington	W. J. Matthews
1905	Red Hill	E. D. Cameron	T. L. Caudle	W. J. Matthews
1906	Rockingham, First	Livingston Johnson	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews
1907	Wadesboro, First	W. H. Whitehead	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews
1908	Laurinburg, First	A. M. Burleson	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews
1909	Peachland	T. G. Wood	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews
1910	Hamlet, First	Josiah Crudup	H. C. Dockery	W. J. Matthews
1912	Hoffman	J. F. Davis	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews
1913	Lilesville	A. T. Howell	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews
1914	Rockingham, First	W. H. Reddish	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews
1915	Ellerbe	Bruce Benton	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews
1916	Wadesboro, First	James Long	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews
1917	Spring Hill	W. T. Baucom	W. H. Weatherspoon	W. J. Matthews
1918	Gibson	T. B. Justice	K. W. Ashcraft	W. J. Matthews
1919	Hamlet, First	A. C. Hamby	K. W. Ashcraft	W. J. Matthews
1920	Cartledge Creek	C. B. Austin	K. W. Ashcraft	W. J. Matthews
1921	Wadesboro, First	R. T. Vann	K. W. Ashcraft	W. J. Matthews
1922	Saron	J. M. Arnette	W. E. Harrison	W. J. Matthews
1923	Pleasant Grove (A)	J. B. Willis	E. P. Pearce	W. J. Matthews
1924	Hoffman	C. L. Jackson	E. P. Pearce	W. J. Matthews
1925	Ansonville	No sermon	E. P. Pearce	W. J. Matthews
1926	Hamlet, First	E. V. Babb	E. P. Pearce	W. J. Matthews
1927	Entwistle	J. A. Snow	Bruce Benton	C. B. Deane
1928	Morven	J. F. Hoyle	Bruce Benton	C. B. Deane
1929	Peachland	B. F. Bray	Bruce Benton	C. B. Deane
1930	Rockingham, First	C. E. Ruffin	Bruce Benton	C. B. Deane

Note.—Several years missing which Historian is now working upon.

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

Index Number	Church	Is it in a Village, Town, City, or Country?	When Constituted	Pastors and Postoffices	Days of Meeting	Church Membership									Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses			Total				
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures or Inactive	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1	Ansonville	Town	1886	No Pastor	2 & 4	98	3	2			1			1	101	Yes	1	3	6
2	Bethel	Country	1916	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	3	47		1	2					1	49	No	1	No	3
3	Cartledge Creek	Country	1820	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	1	87				1	3			1	84	No	1	No	5
4	Cobb Memorial	Village	1909	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	3	84	7	24	7		2			1	119	Yes	1	1	3
5	Deep Creek	Country	1816	Zeb. Caudle, Morven, N. C.	1 & 3	163	11	1			1			4	170	No	1	No	15
6	East Laurinburg	Village	1911	No Pastor		217	2	3			1	1		1	219	Yes	1	2	4
7	East Rockingham	Village	1920	J. Marvin Smith, Rockingham, N. C.	EachS.N.	143	7	4	8			15		2	145	Yes	2	1	6
8	Ellerbe	Town	1911	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	1, 2 & 4	241	5	4			10		23	2	215	Yes	1	4	3
9	Gibson	Town	1886	O. W. McMannus, Gibson, N. C.	Each S.	100	4	1						2	103	No	1	4	15
10	Hamlet, First	Town		J. B. Willis, Hamlet, N. C.	Each S.	852	12	26			23			2	865	Yes	1	4	50
11	Hoffman	Town	1910	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	3	61	6	1							68	No	1	No	No
12	Laurinburg, First	Town	1879	W. E. Trainham, Laurinburg, N. C.	Each S.	305	7	20	1		13		1	4	315	Yes	No	4	20
13	Lilesville	Town	1777	P. A. Pridgen, Lilesville, N. C.	2 & 4	167	22	8	1		3			2	193	No	2	1	10
14	Midway	Village	1918	J. Marvin Smith, Rockingham, N. C.	1 & 2	105	2	3			5				105	Yes	2	1	No
15	Morven	Town		Zeb. Caudle, Morven, N. C.	4	161	14	4			4			3	172	Yes	1	4	7
16	McDonald	Country	1919	M. D. Hill, Marshville, N. C.	2 & 4	90	11	6			1		4	1	101	No	1	1	1
17	Peachland	Town	1890	E. M. Brooks, Peachland, N. C.	1 & 3	251	8	5			6		2	2	254	Yes	1	2	6
18	Pee Dee	Village	1915	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham, N. C.	Each S.	218	7	1	1		3				224	Yes	2	2	12
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	Country	1837	Zeb. Caudle, Morven, N. C.	2	109	4	3						1	115	No	1	No	1
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	Country	1879	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham, N. C.	1 & 3	62	2			1	1			3	61	Yes	1	No	2
21	Red Hill	Country	1861	Zeb. Caudle, Morven, N. C.	1 & 3	160	4	1			7		1	1	156	No	1	1	2
22	Roberdel	Village	1887	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	2 & 4	107								4	103	No	No	No	6
23	Rockingham, First	Town	1879	Bruce Benton, Rockingham, N. C.	Each S.	461	30	19			20		1	7	482	Yes	1	10	30
24	Saron	Country	1826	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	1	101	7		1		1			2	106	No	1	1	4
25	Slates Memorial	Country	1926	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe, N. C.	4	16	4								20	No	No	No	No
26	Spring Hill	Town	1813	John R. Miller, Raeford, N. C.	1 & 3	140	4	6			12			5	133	No	1	3	No
27	Steeles	Village	1900	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham, N. C.	Each S.	260	20	26		7	3		100	2	208	Yes	2	2	5
28	Wadesboro, First	Town	1869	B. F. Bray, Jr., D.D., Wadesboro, N.C.	Each S.	425	21	21		3	16			6	448	Yes	No	12	20
	Totals					5,231	224	190	21	12	136	16	132	60	5,334	15	29	63	236

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

Index Number	Churches	Is it a Village, Town, City, or Country Church?	Superintendents and Postoffices	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information							
				Officers and Teachers	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16 Years	Young People, 17-24 Years	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Did You Hold a Daily Vacation Bible School?
1	Ansonville	Town	E. G. Kimbrough, Ansonville, N. C.	10	30	19	13	26	----	43	----	----	141	76	No	No	No	3	No	No	No
2	Bethel	Country	J. M. McCracken, West End, N. C.	8	3	9	4	----	13	12	2	----	51	40	No	No	No	3	No	No	No
3	Cartledge Creek	Country	W. H. Covington, Rockingham, N. C.	6	5	5	10	10	10	14	----	----	60	35	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
4	Cobb Memorial	Village	L. L. Deaver, East Rockingham, N. C.	7	----	35	25	50	----	50	----	----	167	112	No	No	1	No	No	No	No
5	Deep Creek	Country	J. W. Carrick, Wadesboro, R. 3, N. C.	9	16	16	18	11	13	13	----	----	96	65	No	No	No	10	No	No	No
6	East Laurinburg	Village	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg, N. C.	12	36	26	75	28	----	88	----	----	265	225	No	No	No	2	No	No	No
7	East Rockingham	Village	W. L. Lampley, Mills Rural Sta., N. C.	12	15	30	20	40	20	223	----	----	360	300	No	No	No	7	No	No	No
8	Ellerbe	Town	C. M. Brady, Ellerbe, N. C.	10	15	15	15	15	15	65	----	----	150	110	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
9	Gibson	Town	A. J. Gardner, Gibson, N. C.	10	9	6	6	4	4	23	20	28	110	55	Yes	No	7	4	No	No	No
10	Hamlet, First	Town	E. P. Pearce, Hamlet, N. C.	65	75	60	140	60	50	150	125	----	725	400	Yes	No	40	8	No	No	No
11	Hoffman	Town	W. E. Robertson, Hoffman, N. C.	6	10	10	10	10	----	15	----	----	61	32	No	No	1	6	No	No	No
12	Laurinburg, First	Town	J. W. Hollis, Laurinburg, N. C.	42	28	54	40	25	10	70	59	----	328	175	Yes	No	15	6	No	No	No
13	Lilesville	Town	J. T. Saunders, Lilesville, N. C.	9	----	35	24	22	35	70	----	----	195	110	No	No	2	20	No	No	No
14	Midway	Village	Clyde Benoy, Rockingham, N. C.	5	30	----	12	----	----	40	----	----	87	50	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
15	Morven	Town	John P. Boyd, Morven, N. C.	11	12	14	22	20	13	26	----	----	118	65	No	No	3	12	No	No	No
16	McDonald	Country	John L. McDonald, Rockingham, N. C.	6	----	19	13	----	16	13	----	----	67	26	No	No	No	8	No	No	No
17	Peachland	Town	A. D. Griffin, Peachland, N. C.	11	28	----	30	20	29	30	----	----	148	112	No	No	3	No	No	No	No
18	Pee Dee	Village	Jack Humber, Rockingham, N. C.	13	10	20	27	27	36	60	10	----	203	145	Yes	No	No	6	No	No	No
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	Country	E. R. Gilmore, Wadesboro, R. 2, N. C.	7	15	10	6	16	----	10	----	----	64	39	No	No	No	4	No	No	No
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	Country	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham, R. 1, N. C.	5	6	4	20	20	15	30	----	----	100	75	No	No	No	2	No	No	No
21	Red Hill	Country	G. C. Martin, Wadesboro, N. C.	6	12	18	11	17	8	24	----	----	96	65	No	No	No	4	No	No	No
22	Roberdel	Village	Wm. D. McRae, Roberdel, N. C.	8	----	15	10	10	10	15	----	----	68	40	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
23	Rockingham, First	Town	C. O. Funderburk, Rockingham, N. C.	23	26	25	38	41	48	58	15	50	324	225	Yes	No	11	28	Yes	100	No
24	Saron	Country	J. D. Covington, Ellerbe, N. C.	10	18	----	10	18	20	12	----	----	88	68	Yes	No	No	7	No	No	No
25	Slates Memorial	Country	H. F. Slate, Wagram, N. C.	4	12	5	----	7	----	17	----	----	45	30	No	No	1	4	No	No	No
26	Spring Hill	Town	A. D. Thomas, Wagram, N. C.	10	14	9	16	20	30	29	15	----	143	89	No	No	No	4	No	No	No
27	Steeles	Village	O. D. Bland, Cardova, N. C.	14	52	24	23	23	49	58	7	----	250	191	Yes	No	No	15	No	No	No
28	Wadesboro, First	Town	C. C. Green, Wadesboro, N. C.	39	33	57	74	58	50	150	14	83	558	318	Yes	No	18	15	No	No	No
	Totals			378	510	540	712	598	494	1408	267	161	5,068	3273	8	No	102	178	1	100	No

TABLE III—CHURCH PROPERTY OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

Index Number	Churches	Church Clerks and Postoffices	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1	Ansonville	Miss Gussie Waddell, Ansonville	Yes	1887	Wood	225	5	9	4	$ 4,000.00	None	$	$ 4,000.00	$	$ 2,000.00
2	Bethel	C. H. Hartsell, Jackson Springs	Yes	1916	Wood	300	1	0	0	1,000.00	None		1,000.00		
3	Cartledge Creek	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham	Yes		Wood	400	1	0	0	1,000.00	None	2,000.00	3,000.00		
4	Cobb Memorial	L. L. Deaver, East Rockingham	Yes	1909	Wood	400	4	4	4	2,500.00	None		2,500.00	174.80	
5	Deep Creek	Mrs. E. R. Little, Wadesboro	Yes	1816	Wood	400	3	0	3	4,000.00	None		4,000.00		
6	East Laurinburg	A. E. Bristow, East Laurinburg	Yes	1916	Wood	500	7	7	7	5,000.00	None		5,000.00		3,500.00
7	East Rockingham	M. G. Williams, Rockingham, R. 1	Yes	1919	Wood	800	14	0	13	6,000.00	None	3,000.00	9,000.00	2,000.00	
8	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	Yes	1913	Wood	600	8	0	8	3,500.00	None	2,000.00	5,500.00		
9	Gibson	A. J. Gardner, Gibson	Yes	1922	Brick	500	9	1	7	25,000.00	None		25,000.00	3,790.41	1,200.00
10	Hamlet, First	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet	Yes	1916	Brick	600	47	5	42	50,000.00	None	5,000.00	55,000.00		30,000.00
11	Hoffman	Frank Butler, Hoffman	Yes	1916	Wood	400	5	4	4	4,000.00	None		4,000.00		4,000.00
12	Laurinburg, First	A. A. James, Laurinburg	Yes	1928	Brick	500	39	11	30	60,000.00	None	17,500.00	77,500.00	18,000.00	25,000.00
13	Lilesville	Vernon Charles, Lilesville	Yes	1872	Wood	350	1	0	0	4,000.00	None	2,000.00	6,000.00		3,000.00
14	Midway	R. H. Watts, Rockingham, R. 4	Yes	1920	Wood	300	1	4	4	3,500.00	None		3,500.00		
15	Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven	Yes	1908	Brick	400	8	2	7	10,000.00	None		10,000.00		3,000.00
16	McDonald		Yes	1920	Wood	350	1	0	0	2,000.00	None		2,000.00		
17	Peachland	V. O. Bryant, Peachland	Yes	1918	Brick	500	1	0	8	8,000.00	None		8,000.00		
18	Pee Dee	L. L. Thrower, Rockingham	Yes	1915	Wood	600	11	1	10	6,000.00	None		6,000.00	12.00	4,000.00
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	C. B. Allen, Wadesboro, R. 2	Yes	1837	Wood	200	1	0	0	2,000.00	None		2,000.00		
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	Yes	1882	Wood	300	3	0	3	2,000.00	None		2,000.00		
21	Red Hill	W. H. Randle, Wadesboro	Yes	1877	Wood	300	1	0	0	2,000.00	None		2,000.00		
22	Roberdel	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel	Yes	1887	Wood	300	5	0	4	2,500.00	None	300.00	2,800.00		1,000.00
23	Rockingham, First	W. G. Pittman, Rockingham	Yes	1912	Brick	250	16	5	19	36,000.00	None	10,000.00	46,000.00	15,000.00	30,500.00
24	Saron	C. M. Covington, Ellerbe	Yes	1878	Wood	200	5	0	5	2,500.00	None		2,500.00		
25	Slates Memorial	Miss Nonnie S. Slate, Wagram	Yes	1927	Wood	200	1	0	0	1,000.00	None		1,000.00		
26	Spring Hill	A. R. McMillan, Laurinburg, R. 2	Yes	1916	Brick	300	2	4	6	2,000.00	None	5,000.00	7,000.00		1,000.00
27	Steeles	Miss Virginia Pittman, Cardova	Yes	1900	Wood	400	9	0	8	6,000.00	None		6,000.00		4,000.00
28	Wadesboro, First	Mrs. R. P. Lyon, Wadesboro	Yes	1928	Brick	450	47	6	42	95,000.00	$500.00	12,000.00	107,500.00	34,000.00	40,000.00
	Totals		28			11,025	256	63	238	$350,500.00	$500.00	$58,800.00	$409,800.00	$72,977.21	$152,200.00

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

Index Number	Churches	Regular Treasurers and Postoffices	For Support of Local Church Work											
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Church* Work Given by W.M.U.	Total for Local Church Work Given by Sunday School*	Total for Local Church Work Given by Church and All its Organizations
1	Ansonville	E. G. Kimbrough, Ansonville	$ 256.68	$	$ 30.00	$	$ 61.15	$ 59.27	$	$ 5.00	$ 29.00	$ 4.00	$ 84.27	$ 441.10
2	Bethel	W. H. Pusser, Ellerbe	75.00					14.80		4.00			14.80	93.80
3	Cartledge Creek	N. D. Hicks, Rockingham	284.77			17.50	4.50	35.00		5.00				346.77
4	Cobb Memorial	Miss A. Ingram, East Rockingham	200.00		24.00	40.90		48.66		4.00				317.56
5	Deep Creek	E. Y. Ratliffe, Wadesboro, R. 3	300.00		40.40			46.44	30.00	5.00		30.00	46.44	421.84
6	East Laurinburg	James McAbee, East Laurinburg	451.98		21.46	165.04		121.45	21.40	6.00	77.00			864.33
7	East Rockingham	Ed White, Mills Station, R. 2	688.00		74.00	655.00	174.85	75.00		6.00				1,672.85
8	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe	800.00		275.00	246.00		224.27		7.00	60.00		224.27	1,612.27
9	Gibson	W. H. Webster, Gibson	600.00	17.00		55.29	62.95			6.00				741.24
10	Hamlet, First	B. R. Carroll, Hamlet	3,500.00	420.00	300.00	325.00	645.00	676.00	200.00	20.00	153.00			6,239.00
11	Hoffman	E. E. Maynard, Hoffman	204.00				4.50	34.00		6.00			38.50	248.50
12	Laurinburg, First	J. S. Cain, Laurinburg	2,575.00		249.50	3,017.38	500.39	182.42	15.00	15.00	102.75			6,657.44
13	Lilesville	Joe H. Allen, Lilesville	600.00		124.91	111.25	82.00	50.00	12.00	6.00	173.55			1,159.71
14	Midway	R. H. Watts, Rockingham, R. 4	173.92			13.85	21.99	21.72		3.00				234.48
15	Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven	570.00		30.00		89.77	57.91		6.00	24.37	19.37	89.41	778.05
16	McDonald	Roy McDonald, Rockingham	143.10		24.00		6.00	38.63		3.00		26.00	12.63	214.73
17	Peachland	V. O. Bryant, Peachland	265.53	61.45			223.24	65.00		7.00				622.22
18	Pee Dee	Jack Humber, Rockingham	858.00		83.50	358.94	141.00	37.58	184.15	5.00	279.00			1,947.17
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	H. A. Livingston, McFarland	150.00		30.00					5.00				185.00
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham, R. 1	300.00		12.23		18.00	84.00	39.86	5.00				459.09
21	Red Hill	W. B. Martin, Polkton	325.00					24.00		4.00				353.00
22	Roberdel	W. C. Nicholson, Roberdel	400.00			89.25	26.35	93.80		6.00	20.00			635.40
23	Rockingham, First	Claude Gore, Rockingham	2,500.00	600.00	140.00	5,176.73	647.58	282.95	7.50	15.00	15.90			9,385.66
24	Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	200.00			4.25	2.00	30.50	1.00	3.00				240.75
25	Slates Memorial	James W. Slate, Wagram	100.00		26.00			30.24		4.00				160.24
26	Spring Hill	J. N. Steele, Wagram	600.00		62.76	15.00	433.85	75.10		6.00				1,192.71
27	Steeles	I. B. Pittman, Cardova	826.00		90.00		194.84	102.56	272.95	7.00	50.26			1,543.61
28	Wadesboro, First	J. M. Liles, Wadesboro	3,000.00	220.00	10.00	10,351.27	802.14	356.18	123.18	15.00	385.00	261.80	445.28	15,262.77
	Totals		20,946.98	1,318.45	1,647.76	20,642.65	4,142.10	2,867.48	907.04	189.00	1,369.83	*341.17	*955.60	54,031.29

*These totals have been included in various items for support of Local Church Work and are not intended to be included in final total.

TABLE V—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Index Number	Churches	Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Other Special Gifts	Total for Co-operative Program and All Specials	Given by W. M. U.*	Given by the Sunday School*	Total to All Missions, Education and Benevolence by the Church and All its Organizations	Grand Total All Gifts for All Purposes by Churches and All Departments
1	Ansonville	$ 72.21	$	$ 2.00	$ 2.15	$	$ 5.30	$ 47.32	$ 7.46	$ 10.50	$ 146.95	$ 71.86	$ 45.17	$ 146.95	$ 588.05
2	Bethel				5.57	2.00		9.90		11.33	28.80			28.80	122.60
3	Cartledge Creek	12.73						7.00	5.00		24.73			24.73	371.50
4	Cobb Memorial			1.50	10.75	1.50		5.00			18.57			18.57	336.13
5	Deep Creek	44.70		1.05	1.85	5.28		12.69	7.13		72.70	52.88	19.82	72.70	494.54
6	East Laurinburg		25.00					102.76			127.76	25.00	102.76	127.76	992.09
7	East Rockingham	2.45						34.00	1.55		38.00			38.00	1,710.85
8	Ellerbe	43.66		14.53	6.65	7.85	47.00	52.16	5.00		176.85	68.71	44.61	176.85	1,789.12
9	Gibson	190.71		2.50			364.00	42.75	11.71		611.67			611.67	1,352.91
10	Hamlet, First	2,023.00		44.00	35.00		720.00	423.00	35.00		3,280.00	1,290.00	537.00	3,280.00	9,519.00
11	Hoffman	2.92		12.12	1.89			2.50			19.43	15.04	4.39	19.43	267.93
12	Laurinburg, First	532.21		12.32				185.76		198.08	928.37			928.37	7,585.81
13	Lilesville	54.95						254.52			309.47	62.20	145.52	309.47	1,469.18
14	Midway														234.48
15	Morven	64.96		16.94	4.05			69.46	15.24	22.00	192.65	87.96	95.95	192.65	970.70
16	McDonald	5.00						6.67			11.67		6.67	11.67	226.40
17	Peachland	54.22		2.60				20.87			77.69			77.69	699.91
18	Pee Dee	56.00						72.00			128.00			128.00	2,075.17
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	10.00									10.00			10.00	195.00
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	20.50						23.50	9.00		53.00			53.00	512.09
21	Red Hill	15.00								31.40	46.40			46.40	399.40
22	Roberdel	34.45						29.92		15.00	79.37	54.95	24.42	79.37	714.77
23	Rockingham, First	261.61		22.40	17.30	20.22	407.95	122.50	25.21	6.95	884.14	42.62		884.14	10,269.80
24	Saron	29.60		10.00				13.50	3.50		56.60	8.75		56.60	297.35
25	Slates Memorial			10.00	11.12	11.12		6.00			38.24		2.24	38.24	198.48
26	Spring Hill	185.76								44.26	230.02	185.76		230.02	1,422.73
27	Steeles	47.50						42.75	20.05		110.30			110.30	1,653.91
28	Wadesboro, First	1,176.00					300.00	389.57	100.37		1,965.94	1,176.00	489.94	1,965.94	17,228.71
	Totals	$ 4,940.14	$ 25.00	$ 151.96	$ 96.16	$ 47.97	$ 1,844.25	$ 1,976.10	$ 246.22	$ 339.52	$ 9,667.32	$*3,141.72	$*1,518.49	$ 9,667.32	$63,698.61

*These totals included in total for Co-operative Program and All Specials.

TABLE VI—B.Y.P.U.'S OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

TABLE VII—WOMAN'S WORK OF PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

Index Number	Churches	Does Church have General B.Y.P.U. Organization?	The Young People's Work														Woman's Work											
			Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Number Taking B.Y.P.U. Study Course	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from Your Church	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses
1	Ansonville	No			1		1				25		25		8	10	2	1					1	17					17	12
2	Bethel	No																												
3	Cartledge Creek	No																												
4	Cobb Memorial	No																												
5	Deep Creek	Yes		1			1			20			20		5	3		1		1	1	1	4	15		9	7	10	41	15
6	East Laurinburg	No																1	1			1	3	18	25			17	60	
7	East Rockingham	No																												
8	Ellerbe	Yes		1		1	2			21		10	31	21	11	31	2	1	1			1	3	6	12			10	28	18
9	Gibson	No	1				1		25				25	16	15	7	2	1	1		1	1	4	18	6		5	6	35	7
10	Hamlet, First	Yes		1		1	2			25		20	45	15	17	21	6	1	1	1		1	4	135	16	15		50	216	135
11	Hoffman	No																1				1	2	8				12	20	
12	Laurinburg, First	No			1	1	2				16	12	28	13	11	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	10	35	15	25	145	16
13	Lilesville	Yes		1		1	2			22		25	47		10	8		1	1				2	25	18				43	
14	Midway	No																												
15	Morven	No		1			1			18			18		5	7		1		1		1	3	12		8		16	36	
16	McDonald	No		1			1			14			14		12		2													
17	Peachland	No	1		1		2		20		25		45		20	11		1	1	1		1	4	20	18	20		30	88	
18	Pee Dee	No																												
19	Pleasant Grove (A)	No																												
20	Pleasant Grove (R)	No																												
21	Red Hill	No																												
22	Roberdel	No		1			1			20			20		7	8		1					1	10					10	
23	Rockingham, First	Yes		1	1	1	3	2		18	24	16	58	37	30	40	4	1	1	2	1	1	6	60	14	53	7	20	154	88
24	Saron	No																1					1	6					6	
25	Slates Memorial	No			1		1				20		20		8	2														
26	Spring Hill	Yes	1			1	2		15			15	30	9	8	7	4	1		1		1	3	40		12		23	75	
27	Steeles	No																												
28	Wadesboro, First	Yes		1	1	1	3			30	21	45	96	60	44	60	4	1	1	1		1	4	85	25	26		22	158	44
	Totals	7	3	9	6	7	25	2	60	188	131	143	522	171	211	226	30	16	9	9	4	12	50	535	144	178	34	241	1,132	335

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